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## DAYANIM AND RABBIS

The involvement of the religious courts and their dayanim in rabbinical politics is one of the several unsatisfactory aspects of the present situation highlighted by the current Chief Abbinate election campaign.

With the rabbinical election self shaking up the order of things within the religious establishment, and with the status so under attack as the national elections approach, the time is ripe to consider a total separation of the religious judiciary from the rabbinates. The one could then devote itself solely to its legal duties; the other solely to its pastoral mission.

In the early years of the State, an effort was made to break away from the time-honored tradition whereby the rabbis acted as judges. The judges of the religious courts, it is quite rightly thought, should be removed from the hurly-burly of "shul politics" which inevitably precede a rabbi's appointment, and then accompany him throughout his career. This has become more evident in Israel, where these "shul politics" often have become part of national elections.

Unfortunately, the separation has never been completed, and the position today is that town rabbis are also usually dayanim in the local religious courts, and the two Chief Rabbis are ex officio Presidents of the Supreme Rabbinical Court.

The result is that the presidents of the main religious courts — including the Supreme Rabbinical Court — are not appointed on their judicial merits, but elected by electoral colleges of rabbis and laymen. The regular dayanim are appointed for life, like judges.

The qualities required for a rabbi, however, do not necessarily coincide with those needed to be a judge. Furthermore, the need to gain electoral favour may often impede a judge in the execution of his judicial functions.

The courts themselves also suffer from the inability of their presidents to devote themselves entirely, or even mainly, to their judicial duties.

The link between the religious courts and the rabbinates has led, too, to unfortunate appointments on the bench, made on religious-political grounds. Every candidate for a seat must obtain a certificate of qualification from the Chief Rabbinate Council, and the Council has several times refused to grant the certificates without insisting on the candidates passing the requisite examinations.

Chief Rabbi Uterman has always fought against this, but he has been powerless against the claim that Sephardim must have their full representation on the religious courts.

In the present election campaign, several senior judges of the Supreme Rabbinical Court have opposed one of the candidates. It is obviously not for judges to involve themselves in such issues — when their concern can be justified in considering that the successful candidate will become an official resident of their Court.

The idea of a complete divorce between rabbinical and judicial functions is not new; it recurs periodically — often raised by the dayanim themselves — always to be stamped down by the National Religious Party which treats the religious courts as another area for its exercise of its powers of patronage. The NRP defends its behind-the-scenes maneuvering of judicial appointments as necessary to ensure that the religious courts do not fall into the hands of extremists, essentially anti-State elements. It should not be able to exploit this argument in order to perpetuate its control.

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## Egyptian F.M. to meet Waldheim, Jarring

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter  
Egyptian Foreign Minister Murad Ghaleb left Cairo for New York yesterday on a visit reportedly aimed at a political settlement of the Middle East dispute. The visit comes just short of two years to the day, August 7, 1970, when the cease-fire on the Suez Canal took effect.

This latest political move seems unlikely to bear fruit when viewed in the context of the challenges President Anwar Sadat is facing on the home front. These range from the projected merger of Egypt with Libya — a country whose declared aim is battle with Israel — to Sadat's renewed confrontation with Cairo university students. While unable to agree on many major political issues, the students seem agreed on ending the existing regime. This defiance and the background of political unrest seem to underlie Sadat's decision last Thursday to cut short his visit to Libya after originally planning to remain there for several days.

Sadat's usually well-informed French-language "Le Soir" said yesterday that students in Cairo's leading El-Masara university recently

accused Sadat of deviating from the principles set down by his predecessor, Gamal Abdul Nasser. The students were reported to have convened a congress in which they called for the establishment of a collective leadership and an end to "police state rule."

Last February the students staged demonstrations over Sadat's relations with Moscow. They are said to have raised this issue again, indicating that they were against the dismissal of the Russian advisers.

The official press in both Egypt and Russia were meanwhile giving vent to hints of annoyance with each other.

On Friday Moscow was reporting the stage-by-stage withdrawal of Soviet personnel from Egypt, emphasizing that these personnel were there at the request of the Egyptian leadership in the first place. "Pravda" went further, stressing that Russian advisers being withdrawn were in Egypt to rebuild that country's air force, "which suffered severe losses in the days of the Israeli aggression in 1967."

An Egyptian parliamentary delegation

## Rabin urges 'closing option' on 242 accord

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
Israel's U.S. Ambassador, Yitzhak Rabin, said last night that he thought Israel ought to use the period between now and the U.S. presidential elections "to close the option of an overall settlement on the basis of Resolution 242, Dr. Jarring's mission, and the U.N."

In an interview with Israel TV, Mr. Rabin said any progress towards an overall settlement "based on the political outlook of the rest of the world would not be helpful for Israel."

Israel should aim for a partial settlement under the auspices of the U.S., Mr. Rabin said. Both Israel and America agreed that the best hope for peace lay in a partial settlement.

Asked about press reports in Israel last week of a report he had sent to the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Rabin said he was astonished his message had been released to the press — particularly since what was released was not always accurate.

He had suggested to the Ministry that it ought to "learn the lessons" of recent reverses at the Security Council just as in the army the General Staff minutely dissected each operation in order to learn from it. He did not, however, suggest that the debate ought to be conducted in public. (Mr. Rabin's suggestions as reported last week, included Israel's publicly withdrawing from the Jarring talks, and cutting down its legion at the U.N.) Mr. Rabin said that his idea was that Israel should use its "Pravda" to the Jarring talks conditional on the peace envoy's agreeing to try and get the two sides to the negotiating table.

INA reports from Washington that the Israeli Embassy sought on Friday to counter a published report that the Israeli government, at the urging of Mr. Rabin, snubbed Sen. George McGovern when he visited the Israeli Embassy last week. The report, in the Thursday issue of "Ha'aretz," said Mr. Rabin's recommendation was a "highly guarded secret" between Israel and the Democratic party. Mr. Rabin recommended that Mr. McGovern be met by a low-level delegation, the paper said, but "this was rejected by the Foreign Ministry," which sent a senior official to the airport. The incident occurred when Mr. McGovern's bid for the Democratic presidential nomination was generally thought to be unlikely to succeed.

The Israel Embassy here told INA that last Sept. 8, McGovern's staff advised that he would be at Lod airport Sept. 12 for 45 minutes en route to the Far East, and that "a request was made on behalf of the senator to see the Prime Minister, the Defence Minister, the Finance Minister and other Cabinet members at the airport."

The Embassy, according to its statement on Friday, replied that the Israel Government "would welcome the visit of Sen. McGovern to Israel, and the Prime Minister and other Cabinet members would be glad to meet him at their offices in Jerusalem." But "according to custom regarding dignitaries in transit at the airport," the Embassy concluded, "the Senator was met by an official of the Foreign Ministry."

TEKOAH sees Jarring  
Israel's U.N. Ambassador Yosef Tekoah met with U.N. envoy Dr. Gunnar Jarring on Friday. Mr. Tekoah described the conversation as "a regular meeting" — and the Foreign Ministry spokesman in Jerusalem refused to add a single word of elaboration. No date has yet been set for a second meeting between the two.

On Wednesday, U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim is scheduled to leave New York for a tour of China.

## New projects' aim: Self-sufficient economy in W. Bank, Gaza Strip

By ANAN SAFADI  
Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter  
The Defence Ministry is planning a number of projects to establish a self-sufficient economy on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, The Jerusalem Post learned over the weekend.

The move is understood to be one in a series of new measures for the development of the administered territories in the near future. Several of these, including the abolition of travel permits to Jordan, are expected to be put into effect in October following the close of the four-month-long Summer Visits programme. This year a record number of over 150,000 vacationers have come to Israel from the Arab states — mainly Jordan, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia.

As part of the new economic policy, the Defence Ministry is planning to repatriate to the West Bank and the Gaza Strip persons of means who have been out of the territories since before the Six Day War. Several such persons have recently applied to the Israeli authorities for permission to return to their homes and set up businesses. The Defence Ministry hopes these businesses will absorb local Arab labour. About 60,000 workers from these areas are now employed in Israel.

The decision to permit the repatriation of investors coincided with the Defence Ministry's recent decision to permit the return home of all local residents who were in the West Bank or Gaza Strip during the first census, conducted shortly after the 1967 war. Many of these residents left the country at that time, mainly across the Jordan

bridges, without having obtained Israeli residence documents. Several such persons came for summer visits this year. Those who applied for repatriation were given temporary documents while their applications were screened.

The Defence Ministry's future measures in the administered territories will have no effect on their political status. The Defence Minister has urged the government to take up this issue.

Meanwhile, there has been a spurt of activity on the part of rival blocs on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. The most active of these blocs is the pro-Jordan grouping which has been intensively consolidating its relations with Amman, with the evident hope of achieving a settlement between Jordan and Israel and a federation between the two banks and of the Jordan river and the Gaza Strip.

Another grouping is the pro-Palestine state group, which now seems to be on the defensive. Leaders of this group were reported to be seeking contact over the weekend with the Labour Party's former Secretary General, Lyova Eliav. He recently published a book urging Israeli recognition of a Palestinian entity and state.

Neither of the two blocs seem to have any form of organized structure. The only organized activists on the West Bank are probably the Communists. Over the weekend, they distributed leaflets throughout Judea and Samaria denouncing the current Arab anti-Soviet feeling in the aftermath of Cairo's decision to expel Russian advisers from Egypt.

## McGovern seen picking Shriver as his V.-P.

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — A frustrated George McGovern was expected to announce his presidential running mate at 12:30 a.m. Israel time last night, ending two weeks of anguish that have eclipsed his nomination triumph. Sen. McGovern is expected to ask Sargent Shriver, former Peace Corps director and one-time ambassador to France, to be his running mate, a source close to Mr. Shriver said yesterday.

Mr. Shriver, 56, a Washington attorney, is on vacation in Hyannisport, Mass., where he has a home. He resides in Rockville, Maryland.

"There is no doubt that Shriver would accept," said the source, who is close to the Kennedy family. Shriver is married to Eunice Kennedy.

Mr. Shriver is a graduate of Yale and Yale law school. He was an assistant editor of "Newsweek" magazine in the mid-1940s and was the assistant general manager from 1948 to 1961 of Chicago's Merchandise Mart which was owned by Joseph F. Kennedy, his wife's father.

Senator Edmund S. Muskie told Sen. McGovern on Friday night that he would not accept the vice-presidential nomination, Sen. Muskie's son Steve said yesterday.

Sen. Muskie told a news conference outside his summer home that he made the decision "with sadness and regret." He said his decision "was a family decision and not a political decision."

"We've been involved in presidential politics for four years now," he said, adding it had been "a physical as well as emotional drain."

Senator Muskie was the fourth prominent senator approached by Sen. McGovern to become his running mate in place of Sen. Thomas Eagleton, who resigned from the ticket last Monday after disclosures that he had been treated in the past for mental depression. The other three sought by Sen. McGovern were Edward Kennedy, Hubert Humphrey and Abraham Ribicoff. All declined.

Apart from Mr. Shriver, Sen. McGovern is said to be considering former Democratic National Chairman Lawrence O'Brien.

The Senate Republican Leader, Mr. Hugh Scott, sardonically commented to reporters: "The nominee will be the last man out of the door during the stampede." (Reuter, AP)

## U.S. reporter, 4 Jews arrested in Moscow

MOSCOW (AP). — Uniformed policemen broke into a Moscow apartment yesterday and arrested an American correspondent and four Jews — including Mark Nashpits — who were talking there.

The four arresting officers refused to give a reason for the arrests. All the Jews had sought exit visas to go to Israel and two of them had been under close police surveillance lately. They had met with correspondents before.

The correspondent taken into custody was James Peipert of the Associated Press. He was released after more than an hour's detention at Militia Station No. 84. The Jews were released four hours later.

It was the second arrest that day for two of the Jews — Lazar Ermanis of Lithuania and Mark Nashpits, a 24-year-old dentist who was sentenced on Wednesday to a year's "corrective labour" for refusing to attend a 57-day army reserve campment.

Mr. Ermanis had called Mr. Peipert and asked to meet him yesterday morning at Moscow's Byelorussky railroad station. He came to the meeting with Mr. Nashpits. As they

started to talk with Mr. Peipert at the station's busy main entrance, two plainclothesmen took the Jews into custody and told the newsmen to go his own way.

Later another Jew, Alexei Tymuzman, phoned Mr. Peipert and arranged a meeting. They went to an apartment registered in the name of Mr. Tymuzman's wife, Nashpits, Breueris and Breueris' wife were there.

As they talked, police came to the door, forced their way into the apartment and took everybody inside off to the police station. Police at the station refused to allow the correspondent to telephone his office or the American Embassy and continued to refuse an explanation for the detention.

UPI reports from London that Soviet police yesterday roughed up the ailing widow of poet Peretz Markish in a Moscow synagogue because she attended a service with a group of American Jews. The report quoted friends of the family as saying that police accused Mrs. Markish, recovering from a recent stroke, of disrupting the service by consorting with foreign Jews, and that they knocked her down.

## Aden nationalizes all private buildings

BEIRUT (UPI). — The Aden Government has decided to nationalize all privately-owned housing and commercial buildings, the Iraqi news agency said yesterday.

In a dispatch from Aden, the agency said the Marxist Government of South Yemen promulgated a law yesterday turning over private and commercial buildings to "the people, represented by the state."

The decree established a housing ministry under Nasser Mohammed Yasin to run the nationalized property and set up "committees for popular supervision." It did not explain what role the committees would play.

The law authorized families to remain in their dwellings. Prime Minister Ali Nasser Mohammed said the takeover was aimed at "ending the exploitation of the people by a group of merchants." He said it was "a triumph for the revolution."

The agency said Mohammed was addressing crowds hailing the takeover.

In reference to opponents of the Aden regime, he said, "The people, who created the revolution are capable of crushing the hirelings of (William) Rogers (U.S. Secretary of State), who gather along the border."

"Reactionary elements such as Abdel Qawi Mackawi will face the same fate as other traitors who died on the border."

Mackawi is an Adeni nationalist who fled to North Yemen when the ruling National Liberation Front took power at the time of Aden's independence in 1967.

The property takeover followed a government decision three days ago to slash the salaries of all state employees by between 15 and 50 per cent and to ban citizens from travelling abroad.

Earlier the NLF's political bureau

out salaries of its staff by the same percentage.

The agency said the moves are aimed at tiding the nation over a severe financial crisis.

The government ban on travel covered all purposes with the exception of official missions and study purposes.

## Yemen denies asking Soviets to withdraw

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter  
Northern Yemen's embassy in Cairo yesterday denied an Egyptian press report that Sana's has followed Cairo in asking the Soviets to close their bases and withdraw their advisers. A spokesman for the Yemen embassy said that the story was not true.

Cairo's mass-circulation "Al-Ahbar al-Yom" weekly said that the northern Yemen government has decided to oust the Russians stationed in Yemen and take over their bases there.

The report was published during the visit to Cairo of Yemeni Foreign Minister Mohsin al-Aini, who was reported to have come for several days of talks. He conferred yesterday with Egyptian Premier Aziz Sidky.

Al-Aini arrived in Cairo on Wednesday at the end of a tour which included China, North Korea and Moscow. Peking and Moscow have been involved in North Yemen, each country reportedly represented by 300 to 400 personnel.

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# We did it, says 'Black September' Saboteurs blow up Trieste oil tanks

TRIESTE, Italy. — A fifth huge oil tank exploded in a fiery blast before dawn yesterday amid the flaming wreckage of Trieste's Trans-Alpine pipeline terminal.

Saboteurs planted bombs at four tanks holding 142,000 tons of Middle East oil early on Friday. Three of the tanks exploded and burned, spreading fire to two other tanks later.

Police said the two-million dollar devastation was probably carried out by a terrorist commando. Flames leaping up 500 metres into the air lighted the garish scene under massive clouds of black smoke that hung over Trieste.

Police said they still did not know the motive for the bombings, which they said were carried out with "commando" precision. But sources said police were seeking as many as six men, based on evidence collected so far.

In Beirut the Palestinian Black September organization yesterday said it was responsible for the action.

The pre-dawn explosion from intense heat, which made the steel walls of the storage tank incandescent, poured 65,000 more tons of crude oil into the flames. Explosions of four other tanks in the previous 24 hours already had ignited 140,000 tons.

As the heat increased, firemen expressed fears that more of the remaining 20 tanks almost certainly would go up. They also feared that the heat would touch off terrific gas explosions in some of the empty tanks.

So far the flaming oil had not overflowed the concrete retaining basins around the blast-shattered tanks. Firemen said if the oil overflowed the basins it could pour into the Rosandra river.

That would endanger the big Trieste "Aquila" refinery of the "Total" oil group. The river flows past the refinery on its way to the sea. Firemen pumped tons of water onto the other oil tanks in the big storage zone in an attempt to keep them from heating. Firemen were being brought into Trieste from all over northern Italy to work as relief shifts for the Trieste firemen.

Source connected with the pipeline said it might be a week before the burning oil burned out.

Depot executives said damage exceeded two billion lire (\$3.4m.), not counting the value of the burned oil and gas.

The heat was so intense that it melted two firetrucks, and 18 persons, most of them firemen, were burned on Friday when one 20-metre-tall tank exploded.

In Beirut the Palestinian news agency Wafa quoted a release stating: "A Black September unit of commandos blew up oil storage tanks in Trieste, because they feed refineries in West Germany and Austria with Arab oil.

"We undertook that operation, just as we had undertaken many like operations in the past in West Germany and other European countries. And we will continue to hit hard at imperialist, pro-Zionist interests in Europe and the Middle East," the agency quoted the terrorist organization as declaring. (AP, UPI, Reuter)



Smoke fills the sky above the burning oil tanks in Trieste. (AP radiophoto)

# I.R.A. leaders vacationing on seashore

BELFAST (UPI). — Leaders of the Irish Republican Army (I.R.A.) frolicked yesterday at a seaside resort just outside Northern Ireland. I.R.A. spokesmen in the province forecast an all-out counter-attack against British forces "in a matter of days."

Security officials said about 150 Provisional I.R.A. members were in Buncrana, on the shores of Lough Swilly, 20 kms. outside Londonderry.

They fled Northern Ireland for a "breather" last Monday when the British Army invaded their former "no-go" strongholds in Londonderry and Belfast.

While they played darts, swam and sunned themselves, I.R.A. spokesmen in Belfast said large-scale counterattacks to re-establish control over Roman Catholic areas of Northern Irish cities will come "in a matter of days."

"We intend to strike back hard," said a Belfast I.R.A. spokesman.

In continuing — but by Northern Ireland standards low-level — violence, the British Army reported more than a dozen sniping attacks on troops during Friday night and yesterday.

Bomb-laden cars exploded in a Belfast garage and in the main shopping street of Vortigenone, 45 kms. northwest of the capital. No casualties were reported.

In Killybegs, Ireland, a young secretary who lost both legs and an arm in the bombing of a Belfast restaurant rolled down a church aisle in a wheelchair yesterday to wed her sweetheart. "I am very happy and bear no resentment against anybody for my injuries," said Roseleen McNamee after her marriage to Killybegs-born insurance clerk Brendan Murrin. Both are 24.

The chief bridesmaid, her 21-year-old sister, Jennifer, also was in a wheelchair. Jennifer was with her sister in the March 4 explosion at Belfast's Abercorn restaurant that killed two persons and wounded 135. She lost both legs. Friends said the bride would have to return to a hospital after the honeymoon.



# Israeli held for embezzling Indian funds

NEW YORK (AP). — An Israeli citizen working here was held in lieu of \$100,000 bail Friday on the Indian Government's request for his extradition on a charge of embezzling \$500,000 from the Indian Naval Prize Fund 11 years ago.

Eljah Ephraim Jhafrad, an attorney currently employed by a lawbook firm, was arrested here Thursday night and was arraigned before U.S. magistrate Sol Schreiber in the Federal courthouse.

Jhafrad was described as a former judge-advocate of the Indian Navy. While serving in that post in New Delhi, he was administrator of the Naval Prize Fund account, which was intended for distribution, as needed, to Indian Navy veterans who participated in sea campaigns during World War II.

Louis Steinberg, an attorney representing the Indian government, opposed setting any kind of bail, telling Schreiber, "We had one devil of a time trying to find him until now."

Mr. Steinberg said that Jhafrad disappeared from New Delhi after day prize fund was found to be depleted. He said that it was learned in 1967 that Jhafrad became a citizen of Israel and later moved to the U.S.

In Israel he lived in Jerusalem and Haifa, where he was a consultant to the Department of Shipping and Ports of the Ministry of Transport. He left Israel in 1971.

## Social and Personal

Mr. V. S. Mathur, regional secretary of the Asian Confederation of Free Trade Unions, on Friday called on the Secretary-General of the Histadrut, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon.

The artist Emanuel Romano-Gilencstein, accompanied by Mr. Hugo Dreyfuss of the Dreyfuss Gilencstein Foundation, Inc., of New York, and Mrs. Caria Totti, visited the Weizmann Institute yesterday and were the luncheon guests of the President and Mrs. Albert B. Sabin.

Dr. and Mrs. Sabin on Friday were hosts at a luncheon for Mr. Murilo Melo Filho, a director of "Manchete" magazine of Rio de Janeiro, who is here as a guest of the Government, and two visited the Weizmann Institute.

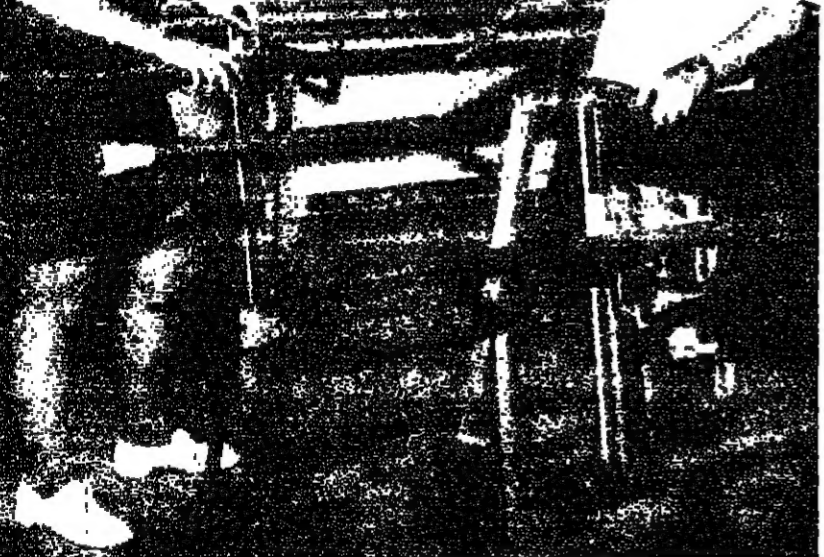
Dr. W. E. Waldron Ramsey, Barbados Ambassador to the United Nations, visited the University of Haifa on Friday and met with Professor Davis Lapkin, rector-designate.

Mr. John Roper, M.P., and Mr. David Walder, M.P., visited the University of Haifa on Friday and met with Professor Benjamin Alcin. (Communicated)

The Promised Land Ltd., 10 Rehov Hillel, Jerusalem, congratulates Mrs. Suzanne Bino on the occasion of her birthday. (Communicated)

## BAR MITZVA

Gahal leaders Menashev Begin and Elimelech Rimalt were among the guests last night at the home in Savoyon of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Patil, M.K., on the occasion of the bar mitzva of their son, Daniel Ya'acov.



Alabama Governor George Wallace practises standing and walking with leg braces under the direction of a physiotherapist in Birmingham on Friday. (AP radiophoto)

# Bremer gets 63 years for attack on Wallace

UPPER MARLBORO, Maryland (Reuter). — Arthur Herman Bremer, branded as a "second-rate assassin" who wanted to kill to impress his mother, yesterday began a 63-year prison sentence for wounding Alabama Governor George Wallace and three other people.

Bremer, 31, whose diary revealed that he attacked Governor Wallace after failing to assassinate President Nixon, will be eligible for parole after serving 16 years and nine months of his sentence.

A jury of six men and six women took only 90 minutes to reach their guilty verdict here on Friday. They rejected the defence contention that Bremer was insane when he shot Governor Wallace during a presidential primary campaign appearance at Laurel, Maryland, on May 15.

The shots left the governor partially paralysed and prevented him from taking further part in the presidential election campaign.

Maximum sentences on the state charges against Bremer totalled 123 years. It was not immediately known whether action would now be taken on federal charges.

The defence, which had produced psychiatrists to testify that Bremer was suffering from schizophrenia, made no announcement

of possible appeals. "This kid is pure schizophrenic," defence lawyer Benjamin Lipsitz told the jury. "He wants to kill you and he can't stop himself."

He blamed "the kid's old lady" — Bremer's mother — for his mental disorders and told the jury that if Bremer were committed to a mental institution "the shrink" (psychiatrist) would "love this guy" — they'll write papers about him for a hundred years.

But prosecutor Arthur Marshall contended that Bremer's crime was planned, premeditated and deliberate. He said a manuscript written by Bremer showed he tried to assassinate Governor Wallace because he wanted to be important.

"This (the trial) is his moment of glory," Mr. Marshall said. "I think he's sorry he didn't kill Governor Wallace. Now he's just a second-rate assassin, not a first-rate one."

He said Bremer's premeditation was shown in his description of the step-by-step method he planned to kill President Nixon. The defence contended that Bremer's assassination plots were a desperate attempt to win the love of his mother and ease his sense of rejection at being jilted by a 16-year-old girl.

# \$1m. hijackers let free in Algiers

ALGIERS (AP). — The group who hijacked a Delta airlines DC-8 with a \$1m. ransom to Algiers last week have been released from Algerian custody and allowed to move freely in the city, a Black Panther spokesman said on Friday.

The spokesman said the group was living in a hotel he declined to identify. He said they had not "exactly" been turned over to the Panther office here, but that the Panthers had been in touch with the hijackers.

# S. Vietnamese launch drive in Cambodia

SAIGON (AP). — South Vietnamese troops are launched on a new drive against North Vietnamese and Vietcong forces in the Parrot's Beak region of neighbouring Cambodia, the Saigon Command announced yesterday.

They are striking against jungle infiltration routes to the Plain of Reeds and the northern Mekong

Delta where mounting Communist activity threatens to cut off the capital from its principal source of food.

Some 2,000 government soldiers are seeking out North Vietnamese bases and staging posts southeast of the little Cambodian town of Kompong Trabek, most of it now in ruins.

Kompong Trabek fell to Communist units at the beginning of their offensive last April but was retaken by a joint task force of South Vietnamese and Cambodian troops July 24. The counter-blow failed to stop the other side from slipping increasing numbers of men across the border.

The new drive into the Parrot's Beak got underway July 31 but for security reasons was revealed only yesterday. The bulk of Communist forces apparently have so far eluded the new strike force. Saigon Command spokesman Lt. Col. Le Trung Hien was able to report only 34 Communists killed.

Battle reports indicate Communist forces from Cambodia have infiltrated beyond the "Resolute Plain" — Reeds "to" populated areas in the northern Mekong Delta. "Some of heavy fighting in the early days of the Vietnam war when U.S. officers filled only an advisory role.

In Washington, the Defence Department reported that the North Vietnamese are constructing a second pipeline from Communist China to help supply fuel by an alternate means because of the U.S. blockades of North Vietnamese ports.

The pipeline, running from Pingshiang, China, to Kep, a city about 50 kms. north of Hanoi, is not fully completed but work has been finished on segments of it, the Pentagon said yesterday.

# Tomato airlift to U.K. as port strike continues

LONDON (UPI). — Government and labour union officials said yesterday they were dismayed at the lack of progress in their efforts to settle Britain's nine-day-old national dock strike.

Farmers at home and abroad appealed to the 41,000 striking longshoremen on humanitarian as well as economic grounds to go back to work. Tomatoes were being airlifted into the country while other cargo sat untouched on ships.

"We are not making the progress we hoped would have been made," dockers' union leader Jack Jones told a BBC radio interviewer. He and Lord Aldington, chairman of the state-run Port of London Authority, have been working steadily behind the scenes for a compromise solution which might satisfy the dockers.

"It is too early to be optimistic," Mr. Jones said.

An estimated 135 ships meanwhile rode at anchor or tied up to buoys or piers at London and down the Thames, produce cargoes slowly rotting in their holds.

Among them were five vessels from Cyprus, carrying tons of grapes. "Those grapes represent a year's work for more than 15,000 Cypriot peasant farmers," Michael Epyoktkitis, commercial counsellor of the Cyprus Trade Centre in London, said in a statement.

He said he has written both to Mr. Jones and to Victor Feather, chief of the Trade Union Congress,

pleading for the cargoes to be unloaded.

"This is more, far more, than merely a question of money or marketability," he said. "It involves the very existence of 15,000 people."

The government on Thursday declared a state of emergency, giving it extraordinary powers to deal with a national crisis. One such power would be use of troops to unload cargoes. There was as yet no sign this was in the offing.

The channel-island of Guernsey, which "derives its entire livelihood from growing tomatoes, yesterday stepped up its airlift of the fruit to Britain in defiance of the dockers' blockade.

Tons of Guernsey tomatoes flown in under "Operation Redskin" went on sale yesterday morning in the Birmingham and Coventry areas. Local officials said the bulk was expected to grow. A fruit trade spokesman said four shiploads of West Indian bananas might have to be dumped at sea in the next few days.

Britons themselves, as with past strikes of postmen, garbage collectors and electricity workers, appeared barely concerned at the prospect either of food shortages or emergency government measures.

"No tomatoes today?" Janet Maurice, wife of an advertising agency executive, frowned when her west London grocer gave her the news. Then she smiled. "Well, not to worry. It's green salad tonight."

# Fischer takes tenth game

REYKJAVIK (AP). — Bobby Fischer was beginning to look unbeatable to the experts yesterday after he took a 6½-3½ lead over Russian defender Boris Spassky in the world chess championship.

Many of the chess brains here gave the Russian little chance of keeping his crown after he conceded defeat on Friday in the 10th game of the match.

The players were to rest yesterday, with the 11th game scheduled for this evening. The American challenger needs only six more points to win the title while Spassky must come from behind and collect 8½ points to keep it. A win counts one point and a draw half a point.

Until they came to Iceland, Fischer had never won a game over Spassky. Here he has hardly lost to the 35-year-old Russian. Spassky has won only two of the 10 contests so far — the opener and the second by forfeit when Fischer failed to appear in a protest against filming.

Referee Lothar Schmidt began play on Friday by opening Fischer's sealed bid which was handed to him after 40 moves Thursday night. It was King to King 2 and experts predicted a victory.

For the next two hours the 29-year-old chess genius from Brooklyn, N.Y., pursued a relentless attack, capturing Spassky's pawns and advancing his own.

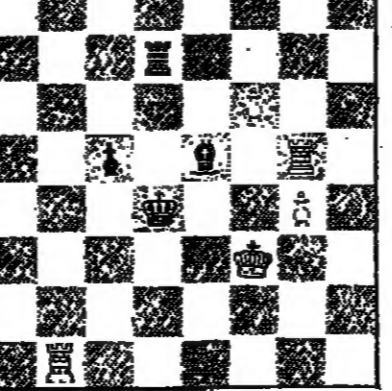
At one point Fischer had a forward pair of pawns on his queen's side but he gave the champ no opportunity to exploit them. "It's amazing how much ferocity Fischer can put into a game of chess," said Fischer's first chess teacher, Jack Collins. "...Chess is his whole life. Unlike most other grandmasters, he really enjoys the fight."

When the pale-looking Spassky offered his hand conceding defeat he had one rook, a bishop and a pawn to Fischer's two rooks and two pawns.

The Icelandic Chess Federation on Friday received a challenge from an unknown South African to play against Spassky and Fischer jointly for a stake of £125,000 sterling.

The cable read: "Challenge Fischer and Spassky jointly to one game regulation chess. Prepared to stake 125,000 pounds sterling. Match could be played end of year present series. Challenger unknown player Remark. Contact manager Daily News Durban South Africa."

Fischer was reportedly interested, but wanted to check the story out, fearing that "Remark could be a computer or even an advertising firm."



The moves in the resumed 10th game: 41. K-B2 E-Q4; 42. P-B4 F-R3; 43. P-K4 P-F; 44. P-F P-K4; 45. P-B5 B-R4; 46. B-R5 B-R3; 47. B-K4 P-B4; 48. E-K2 C4 E-B4; 49. E-B3 E-Q4; 50. E-R4 E-Q2; 51. B-K4-K7 E-Q3; 52. B-R5 E-Q2; 53. B-KK6 E-Q4; 54. R-K4; 55. F-B6 E-Q5; 56. E-K1 R-F8.

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# CAMBODIA — THE PRINCE OR THE PRESIDENT?

With elections in sight, Cambodians seem to have little choice but to re-elect Marshal Lon Nol as President. But the shadow of exiled Prince Sihanouk is always in the background.

By PETER DEELEY

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (Ora). — CAMBODIA is entering an uneasy prelude to the elections for its National Assembly on 8 September — the first elections for the 126 seats since Cambodia became the Khmer Republic in October 1970.

North Vietnamese soldiers and local Vietcong control much of the eastern and southern countryside, and the shadow of Prince Norodom Sihanouk, exiled in Peking since he was deposed in March 1970, still hangs over Cambodia.

The National Assembly has not sat since October 1971 when it was dissolved by the then Head of State, General Sihanouk. The new electoral law provides that voting for deputies must take place within three months of presidential elections and, as Marshal Lon Nol was elected President on 4 June, he has extended his one-man rule to the very latest possible moment.

Nol recently appealed to all political parties to forget their differences in the interests of the nation but his opponents have already fired their opening shots in the campaign and there seems little hope of the "united front" that Nol sees as necessary to defeat Cambodia's enemies.

### Strong man

General Sisowath Sirik Matak, the leader of the 1970 coup which overthrew Prince Sihanouk, now heads the opposition Republican Party and has announced his intention to pit his movement against Nol at the ballot box. Matak, ironically, was Nol's "strong man" until he resigned from the Social Republican Party earlier this year.

Republican Party leaders claim that the electoral voting law passed by Nol has been drafted in such a way that it will ensure victory for the President's own party. They maintain that under the law the Social Republicans could gain a majority in the National Assembly, with as little as one-eighth of the vote. The former President of the National Assembly, in Tan, who was beaten by Nol in the presidential election in June, has said that his Democratic Party might boycott the forthcoming elections in protest against the voting system.

The Democrats have been the principal sufferers in recent purges of the Cambodian opposition newspapers by the authorities. Seven newspapers — all critical of the Government and three of them allied to

the Democratic Party — were closed down for criticizing the Nol regime, including one owned by Lon Tan. A new Press law issued by Marshal Nol has now enabled most of the stricken newspapers to be reopened but at a high cost to freedom of speech. The new law starts by proclaiming that "all manifestations of thought by means of the Press is free" but then goes on to qualify that freedom drastically.

For instance, anything "scornful or insulting" of the President, Buddhist leaders, Government members, friendly foreign governments and even private individuals is punishable by up to six months' jail.

In Tan has said the new law is "like a muzzle," and even a newspaper favourable to Nol's policies described the law as "a code of fear" in a signed editorial.

One newspaper, run by a former Democratic Congressman, has again been shut down since the implementation of the new law for an indefinite period and its editor placed in jail. It had been closed by the Government only a few weeks before for printing a story speculating on Prince Sihanouk's possible return to Cambodia.

An Information Ministry spokesman said at the time that "Khmer public opinion does not want them to talk about this." In fact the Prince's return is a constant topic of conversation in cafes and at parties. It is thought that his recent visits to Communist governments in Eastern Europe and North Africa were undertaken to find out how much political support exists for a possible attempt to reassert his rule — and perhaps how much Russian support would be behind him in such a bid.

Militarily, the North Vietnamese and the Vietcong hold an important foothold in the "Parrot's Beak" area — that piece of Cambodian territory which straddles an arrow-pointed at the heart of Saigon. The Communists now rule most of a 20-mile-deep corridor of Cambodian countryside running the entire length of its joint border with Vietnam. And as the Saigon forces continue to relieve some of the pressure upon such towns as An Loc, Kontum, Pleiku, Hue and Quang Tri, so the Communists' hold on the Cambodian side of the border appears likely to strengthen.

### Heavy casualties

There has been extremely severe fighting along Highway One, the road which links Saigon with Phnom Penh. Communist forces hold half of the highway — 60 miles — inside Cambodia, up to the border and an operation launched at the beginning of July by the Khmer Rouge forces to free this area has met with heavy casualties.

The Cambodian high command has alleged that in this area the Communists have kidnapped Buddhist monks and have slaughtered villagers who refused to help the northern soldiers or their "Khmer Rouge" allies — the indigenous Communist movement. A Buddhist order of monks and villagers took place inside the ancient temple complex



MARSHAL LON NOL

of Angkor Wat where allegedly civilians, including women and children, were fired upon at a meeting and that those who were left were forced to bury the dead in a mass grave.

The war here, though largely ignored by the outside world, is every bit as vital as the campaigns by land and air now being fought in the two Vietnams. Its outcome will help to shape the future of the whole of Indo-China.

# The radical millionaire

By CHARLES FOLEY

LOS ANGELES (Ora). —

If Senator George McGovern becomes the next President of the United States in November, he will owe a heavy debt to the man who is popularly known here as California's most radical millionaire. The debt will extend beyond the \$350,000 that Mr. Max Palevsky has poured into the McGovern coffers over the months: for Palevsky, a 47-year-old computer magnate with a hand in a dozen big-business ventures, has given himself unstintingly, heart and mind, to the cause.

He has opened his Los Angeles home to some of the best academic brains in the country so that they could work in peace on the McGovern platform; he has himself spent many hours developing campaign thinking on the issues; and he supported the Senator from South Dakota way back in early 1971 when all the other money-men were putting their shirts on Edmund Muskie.

What is more, Mr. Palevsky did all this not because he thought McGovern was a winner, but because he believed he was right. Right on the Vietnam war. Right on defence spending. Right on social injustices and civil rights. And right on taxing the wealthy.

"I've been involved in quite a few political campaigns before," says Mr. Palevsky. "But I have never known anybody more honest or candid or so completely lacking in self-seeking. McGovern and I are also pretty close in ideological outlook."

Mr. Palevsky is reputed to be

Millionaires traditionally support the system which made them rich. But in California there's one rich man who is pouring all his money into changing the American system.

worth more than \$100 million, and his 16-room Bel-Air mansion is filled with costly modern paintings, his garage with Bentleys. Why should so wealthy a man pour cash into the campaign of a Democrat who is pledged to the redistribution of wealth?

"What most strongly motivates me is my objection to the Nixon Administration's attitude to civil liberties," says Mr. Palevsky. "Slowly but surely these are being eroded under Nixon; and that is a way of tearing the country apart. The bugging of the Democratic National Committee, the attacks on the Press are just two signs of the kind of people we're dealing with."

And then, of course, if McGovern should become President, Mr. Palevsky openly looks forward to a top job in Washington. No deals have been made he hastens to add, and the decision is wholly in McGovern's

hands; but he is sure he could be useful in implementing the changes both men agree are needed. Yet the fact remains that Palevsky began working for the Senator when the polls gave him 7 per cent of the Democratic vote in California. He was one of the McGovern campaign's earliest strategists.

Mr. Palevsky has a talent for backing winners, at least in the sphere of business. He began life as an instructor of logic at the University of California, then went into the computer business, creating one of the most vigorous firms in Los Angeles. A few years ago he sold his company, Scientific Data Systems, to the giant Xerox Corporation for close on \$1,000 million. That money gave him the chance to break into other fields that attracted him: film-producing, newspaper ownership and the publishing business.

He rescued the brilliantly-written San Francisco weekly "Rolling Stone" from financial collapse by buying a large minority interest in its parent company. Now Palevsky takes a keen interest in the business side of running the rock magazine. He has weekly talks with 26-year-old Jane Wrenner, the editor and chief stockholder, discussing everything from the paper's film criticism to its stories on politics and social reform, which range from savage exposés of life in California prisons to devastating coverage of the Democratic primary campaign. The newspaper passionately supports George McGovern. Who else? Palevsky is taking an even more

personal interest in his latest brain-child, the counter-cultural weekly, LA, into which he has put more than \$200,000. LA is designed to fill the void between the flaccid Establishment Press and the "shrill excess" of underground newspapers.

"We want to create something that gives the feeling of what LA is really like," says Palevsky. "People look to this city for lifestyles, for what's new and exciting, but what newspaper reflects that, in the way 'New Yorker' magazine does for New York?" To be his editor, Palevsky has lured away one of "Newsweek's" more brilliant commentators, Karl Fleming.

Palevsky's film-making enterprises are equally hip. His "Cinema Ten" company is producing a series of art films made by directors like Costa-Gavras (of "Z") and Marcel Ophüls (The Sorrow and the Pity). He is also chief stockholder in a successful film distribution company.

Palevsky would be happy to go on dabbling in publishing and the films, while continuing to back his favourite liberal candidates for office in California. He was active on behalf of Robert Kennedy's Presidential campaign in 1968, and has since given financial support to men like Wilson Riles, who became the state's first black education chief; Tom Bradley, the black police officer who nearly made it to the Mayor's office in Los Angeles; and Jesse Unruh, the Democrat who definitely did not make it against Ronald Reagan in the last gubernatorial contest.

## Absorption at Or Yehuda

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With reference to your "Tizim" report, "Or Yehuda doesn't want any more olim" (July 24), the Ministry of Absorption wishes to point out that it sends to Or Yehuda its normal quota of new arrivals. These immigrants contribute greatly to the town's development. There is no basis to the claim that as a result, Or Yehuda has a considerable number of difficult social problems. Most of the breadwinners of the 300 families which were recently settled in Or Yehuda are working in the neighbourhood — in industry, handicrafts, building and service trades. The number of social cases due to immigration is nil and this applies also to Or Yehuda.

The housing problem of Or Yehuda will not be solved by stopping the settlement of new immigrants there. The Ministry of Housing is building a large number of flats at Or Yehuda for local residents and for immigrants. Development of the township will not be achieved by suspending absorption, but by making additional efforts at successful absorption, for the good of all residents.

ABRAHAM MANTVER, Spokesman, Ministry of Absorption, Jerusalem, July 26.

## Readers' letters Housing: how to solve the problem

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Mr. Leon Dutovich, Executive Director of the Z.O.A., expressed the hope on the occasion of the Jubilee Convention that Aliya from the U.S. may reach 20,000 to 25,000 a year (July 9). In light of that welcome prediction, the cost and availability of housing in Israel should be of the utmost concern to Z.O.A. and all Jews in general. Apartments are expensive and must be bought from plans, generally, with a completion date of one to two years after purchase. The buyer is required to pay off the apartment while it is being built, thus incurring extra expense and risk.

Under the above conditions the future of Western Aliya is in grave danger. The young, middle-class family can no longer afford Aliya.

While the problem has been reiterated many times in the Knesset and by many groups, little has been done to solve this problem. The blame is invariably placed on a lag in technology, while more

basic factors are swept under the carpet. Poor and middle-class Israelis, even more hurt by this inflation than the immigrants, blame the Western olim and show their resentment. Aliya from the West is already declining in response to these grave problems, but housing speculation continues unabated. The Government claims that inflation has been stopped, but that is only temporary. With slower building starts, the number of U.S. immigrants envisioned by Mr. Dutovich would certainly aggravate this problem and raise the cost of housing to more forbidding levels.

Z.O.A., which has worked so hard for Aliya, and all other interested organizations, should pressure the Government to consider the following remedial actions:

1. The Lands Authority and Keren Kayemet should sell and/or lease sufficient land to break the speculation in building plots.
2. The Government should couple tax concessions with excess-profit tax to encourage private land holders to release the land at reasonable prices immediately.
3. The Government should implement an excess-profits tax on speculative apartment sales to discourage the withholding of apartments from the open market.
4. The Government should relax the controls on the import of building materials, and lower tariffs. This would eliminate the black market in building materials, which are of unreliable quality.
5. Marginal agricultural land should be reclassified for housing use.

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I wish to express my thanks to you for publishing an article regarding the Israel Better Business Bureau of Tel Aviv.

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## Why no resignation?

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — We will be visiting Israel shortly as we have done regularly for 25 years. I do not wish to add to the sorrow over the Lod Airport incident, but I've been reading your paper waiting for an announcement of somebody being fired or at least a resignation.

I always thought there was some kind of supervision of incoming passengers and/or luggage and I cannot believe your regular service

permits people with arms to walk off planes and pick up luggage loaded with machineguns whether they were checked when they got on or not. A half dozen guards on alert inside that airport might well have saved many lives if not averted the incident.

I would like to know who was fired, or who resigned for this laxity.

A.S. EPSTEIN Beverly Hills, California, July 20

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## India's Moslems and Israel

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Mr. Arthur Isenberg deserves to be complimented for his article, "India dabbles with Israel ties" (July 21). While agreeing with him that the primary pressure which determined India's Middle East policy — the weakening of Pakistan in the dispute over Kashmir — has been sharply reduced, I beg to differ with him when he states that "there is no truth in the view that India's Israel policy is designed to please Indian Moslems." In the world's largest democracy that is India, votes do count in the elections and the ruling Congress Party has often been attacked both by the Indian press and public for pursuing a policy of appeasement, not only in international, but also national, affairs merely to win the votes of the largest minority community in India — the Moslems.

Mr. Isenberg has also failed to mention India's favourable balance of trade with Arab countries as one of the reasons which is delaying the setting-up of Indo-Israeli ties.

It is true that the Indian public and press are very sympathetic towards Israel and so are the opponent political parties like Jan Sangh, Swatantra, PSP, SSP, etc. But it will interest your readers to know that in a conversation this writer had with a couple of leaders of the

ruling Congress Party, they unofficially expressed their desire for closer friendship with Israel. Being an Indian, it really pains to point out that these leaders of ours do not have the courage to call a spade a spade.

It is hoped that the role played by the Arab countries during the Bangladesh liberation will serve as an eye-opener for Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and sooner or later New Delhi may choose to deal with Arabs as different nations and not as a bloc.

JOHN PERRY Lydda (Bombay), July 24.

### PEN FRIENDS

INA VERBAAS of J.J. Cremers, 42, Amsterdam W, Holland, would like to correspond with Israelis in English, French or Dutch. Her hobbies are travelling, reading and writing.

CHRISTHER BLAHL (37), of Fack, 5-10081 Stockholm, Sweden, has visited Israel twice and would like to have Israeli penfriends. He is very interested in Jewish history, life and religion.

KLASKE ANNE EBBINGE (21), of 1 Kwartelstraat, Merg (Dr), Holland, would like to correspond with young Israelis. Her hobbies are horseback riding, sailing, skiing, swimming and music.

DAN A. THORPE (24), of Catholic School, Dakshar-Ayagwici P.A., Via Anchi, Midwestern Nigeria, is a free-lance journalist who would like to correspond with an Israeli girl in order to learn more about our country.

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# East Bloc meet may aid 'Ostpolitik'

By BRIAN ARTHUR  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

BONN. — Chancellor Willy Brandt's stalled "Ostpolitik" of warming up relations with East Europe may get a much-needed boost following last Monday's meeting of Communist Bloc chiefs in the Crimea.

Mr. Brandt's special negotiator for Eastern questions Egon Bahr set the tone here on Thursday when he described the Crimean encounter as confirmation of the East Bloc's "will to continue the policy of relaxing tensions."

In the same breath Mr. Bahr noted that East Germany's party politburo subsequently last week "for the first time" praised the Brandt government's role in achieving a detente in Europe. "That's new," exclaimed Mr. Bahr.

Mr. Bahr's words had special meaning since he had just finished conferring with his East German counterpart, Michael Kohl. The two men indicated they are ready to recommend that their governments

enter into formal negotiations on a treaty to normalize relations.

Such a pact would give East Germany its coveted status as an independent state on an equal footing with West Germany and provide for exchange of plenipotentiaries — one step below formal diplomatic recognition, which Bonn refuses.

All this has caused some hopeful smiles in government quarters, following mounting signs recently of a slowdown in the readiness of East Europe to come to terms with Bonn on normalizing ties.

A hardening of attitudes by Moscow and its allies now that Bonn's "friendship treaties" with Russia and Poland are in effect could spell disappointment in the German population and doom for Mr. Brandt's liberal coalition in new elections expected by December.

Such a hardening appeared possible right up to this past week as the Brandt detente offensive began to crumble from Poland to Czechoslovakia.

Poland has cut emigration of ethnic Germans to West Germany from last year's 2,000 per month to half that rate this year. Resettlement of Germans left behind in the Eastern territories lost to Poland after World War Two was one of the concessions Bonn had demanded for recognizing the loss in its treaty with Warsaw.

Talks between Bonn and Prague on legally nullifying the 1938 Munich Pact which ceded the Sudetenland to Hitler have also broken down with no date foreseen for a resumption.

Diplomatic relations with Bulgaria and Hungary have in turn been waiting for progress in the East-West German dialogue. But until last week, the East Germans showed little inclination to be more flexible on key points.

It now looks as though some of the difficulties have been smoothed over by the Crimean parley and that others have been exaggerated.

Thus political observers now see a reasonable chance East Germany will tolerate Bonn's concept of "One Germany," though divided into two states, and accept the continuing rights of the four World War Two victor powers in "Germany as a whole."

These points are major hurdles on the way to a satisfactory all-German treaty. The observers also believe the slowdown in departure of ethnic Germans from Poland is aimed less at frustrating Bonn than it is a reflection of economic difficulties in Poland.

It is also expected that Bonn and Warsaw will soon announce agreement to exchange ambassadors, possibly this September when Polish Foreign Minister Stefan Olszowski visits West Germany. At that time the government here will probably bring up the emigration problem.

The only tough spot left is Czechoslovakia. But there is hope the Crimean meeting might have a long-range effect on Prague, making compromise possible here too.



The Shah of Iran (left, in striped pants) and King Hussein of Jordan prepare to board helicopter at the Caspian Sea resort town of Neushahr on Thursday. Hussein was in Iran on a 10-day private visit at the invitation of the Shah. (AP radiophoto)

## Carpets from Nazareth

THE first products of Nazareth Carpet Industries came off the production lines last week. They are to be marketed under the Elite Carpets trade mark.

Nazareth Carpet Industries, with its brand new 6,000 square-metre factory set-up in upper Nazareth, represents an investment of IL15m. by a group of American businessmen, headed by Mr. Nathan Lipson, chairman of the board of Venture Carpet Industries, Atlanta, Georgia.

Venture, which will be providing professional and technical know-how to Nazareth Carpet Industries, is one of the largest carpet producing enterprises in the world, with two plants in the U.S., two in Australia, one in Great Britain and one in Canada.

Nazareth Carpet Industries expects to produce some 350,000 square metres of tufted carpeting monthly. Within the first year of operation it hopes to have a IL10m. turnover on the Israeli market, with exports totalling around \$4m. By 1975 exports are expected to reach \$10m. annually.

The Managing Director of the new enterprise is a new immigrant from the U.S., Mr. Nathaniel Katz. He is a chemical engineer with background in the carpet and textile

industries. Mr. David Ganz is Production Manager.

Two other new immigrants from the United States, Mr. Gerald Sher and Mr. Rick Helman, will act as Sales Manager and Export Manager respectively.

Nazareth Carpet Industries plans to export 80 per cent of its production, mainly to European countries. Special emphasis is given to design image with most of it patterned carpets, with bold modern geometric designs in exciting colour combinations, a choice of 90 to 90 different designs in all.

Plain carpets come in a range of 16 different colours in seven styles. The tufted carpeting will be produced in three standard widths — 4 metres, 2 metres and 5 feet. Available also will be a complete line of tufted scatter rugs, bathroom rugs and accessory items. Nazareth Carpets will be made entirely of synthetic fibres, with a composition of imported nylon and Israeli-made Acrilan, backed by polypropylene and foam.

On the local market, Nazareth Carpet will distribute its products through their own showrooms (the first one will open in Tel Aviv in the autumn) and through home furnishing stores and department stores.

REUNION — Henry Collins, 44, and his father had not seen each other for 35 years. Prison brought them together again. The elder Collins was serving time at London's Wandsworth Prison for handling stolen goods when his son showed up there recently after pleading guilty to a begging charge.

## COMPANY PROFILES

by MOSHE ATER

### ATA beats inflation by flexible planning

ATA's report for 1971 provides an example of a company proceeding along a course charted in advance, and beating inflation by economies of scale and technical adjustments. As a result, its profit per share has been rising steadily since its mid-'60s crisis; the 11 per cent reached in 1967 increased to 36 per cent by 1970 and 44 per cent in 1971 on a share capital diluted by several bonuses. The board's decision to grant another 25 per cent share bonus this year must indicate continuing confidence in the firm's profit potential.

In the report year ATA's wage bill increased 17 per cent, which is no small matter for a concern with wages accounting for one quarter of production costs (and 30 per cent of total costs). However, costs of raw materials and accessories advanced only 6 per cent, largely owing to savings in the purchase of fabrics by an increased use of the firm's own outputs. And sales increased 20 per cent, of which ap-

proximately one half must have per cent in the same period. As a matter of fact, exports lagged behind expansion in the home market, though the trend seems to have reversed this year: in the first four months of 1971 ATA's net profit margin (8 per cent, as compared with 7.3 in 1970 though with 9.6 in 1969) in spite of considerably higher financing costs. Significantly, the increase in production and turnover was accompanied by a further shift from yarn and fabrics to apparel, which includes a higher profit — and value added — element. In 1969 apparel accounted for 57 per cent of ATA sales; by last year the figure was 64 per cent. In exports, the share of apparel soared from 22 to 45

its use of outside workshops for the production of ready-made clothing and is easing the current labour shortage by employing an increasing number of village workers. Thus a major workshop was opened in Tiberias. Recently a tailoring plant has been acquired in Carmiel and one is due to be opened in Yarka (Galilee) by the end of this year.

Last year the concern's investments (depreciated) increased IL 4.2 m., i.e. 16 per cent, and a more substantial capital outlay to the tune of IL13.5m. is planned for the near future. This is the background to ATA's decision to increase its capital by issuing IL6m. of 10 per cent debentures convertible into ordinary shares at the rate of 178 per cent (i.e. their current price level). Since the conversion is scheduled for the years 1974-82, the company will be getting, at a relatively low cost, new share capital that it will need anyway in the long run if it is to cope with the growing volume of its business.

### Dubek thrives as smokers pay more

THE current strike at Elite has provided a topical background for Dubek's report for 1971. The similarity of the two cases is striking.

In both one finds an industry thriving in a protected home market on a rapidly rising consumer demand. In both the biggest — and most efficient — firm has made the best of this situation, eventually taking over its competitors. In both the product is a semi-luxury, the demand for which is little affected by price considerations. Thus sales of cigarettes soared last year notwithstanding their price rise, which did not even prevent consumers from switching to more expensive grades.

In both cases the share of wages in total costs is a minor one: about 25 per cent at Elite, and half as much at Dubek. Nevertheless, the chocolate concern has attracted wide publicity while nobody is upset by the tobacco company's fortunes. Perhaps this is a perverse consequence of the fact that Dubek is a public company. Or that in this case a major part (two-thirds) of the proceeds goes to excise duty.

In the report year Dubek's sales increased 15 per cent in terms of

quantity, and 26 per cent in money terms (apart from the yet bigger rise in the amount of excise paid). However, administrative and sales overheads advanced only 12 per cent. As a result, gross profit soared 45 per cent, and though most of the increment was offset by swollen financing costs (which amounted to IL3.4m., i.e. one-third of the gross profit), and the company's tax liability almost doubled, the net profit advanced by more than a third (to IL138m.).

Incidentally, Dubek's gross profit margin — related to its aggregate proceeds (including the excise) — has been about eight per cent for several years, while the net profit margin related to proceeds excluding excise has risen. Most remarkable has been the company's profit per share record. It averaged 18 per cent during 1965-1967, and 37 per cent during the past four years.

However, if the lavish share bonuses distributed in the last three

years are taken into account, the 33 per cent profit rate of 1971 amounts to 74 per cent on a share held since 1969. Correspondingly the company's stable 12 per cent cash dividend is tantamount to 28 per cent on the capital held then. Though Dubek does not have the status of an approved enterprise, its shareholders can hardly complain about inadequate yield of an investment in what is virtually a captive market.

It must also be borne in mind, that the above performance does not yet reflect the company's monopoly position, for its acquisition of the Lod, Ascot and Jerusalem cigarette companies was completed only in the second half of 1971. The main benefits of these takeovers are expected to come from smaller overheads, savings in purchase of tobacco, and — mainly — losses accumulated in the new subsidiaries, which will help offset the concern's tax liabilities. The pre-

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# Why Kiryat Gevalt still doesn't have a youth centre

**By HOWARD BLAKE**  
News item, Jerusalem Post  
June 18:  
**PUBLIC JURY URGED FOR NEW BUILDING PLANS**

**HAIFA —** A proposal that a public jury of 15 approve every important building plan in Israel was put forward by Technion Professor Alberto Wachs at the closing session of the first international conference on Engineering and Scientific Solutions to Pollution, at the Technion on Friday. This would give the public the final say on the future of our environment, he said. (The public jury) should hear both the engineer's and the politician's opinions and then decide on whether to approve or reject the plan, using their common sense. He believed this would be the best solution for the present, and give responsibility to the public itself, who are ultimate sufferers from ecological mistakes.

grounds that he will probably have to raise the club often and the building should be so constructed that he can surround it. This nomination is also approved.

Rabbi Mandelbaum is proposed so that he can judge whether all materials to be used in construction are according to halacha. His nomination is approved amid much applause.

Someone suggests that the town's youth be asked to appoint one of their number to the jury on the grounds that those for whom the club is being built should have some say in the plans. This is rejected because since when do young people know what's good for them?

Nehemia Shapiro is nominated because he was a judge in last year's Miss Lake Kinneret contest and he is well-known to have an eye for beauty. He is elected by a show of hands, eleven votes being counted in all because some of the members voted with both hands.

With only four members of the public jury of 15 having been named, but with two Councilors fast asleep, the meeting is adjourned until the following week.

**JAN. 27:** Council meetings are postponed until March 31 because the Mayor is on reserve duty with Haga.

**MAY 21:** The Mayor is given a rousing welcome home. He reports his exciting experiences while participating in the "Yehelk Oyavrik" trip to the administered territories. He contested 14 open-end pits sandwiches whose contents could not be identified and risked his life 14 times by eating all of them. He still has the feeling that some of them contained explosives but he sees no reason why Israelis and Arabs can't be good neighbours. Tumultuous applause and a standing ovation. Meeting adjourned until April 21 because of Passover.

**APRIL 21:** The Mayor reads a cable from Mr. Goldstucker:

**PLEASE ADVISE PROGRESS OF GOLDSTUCKER YOUTH CLUB. MRS. GOLDSTUCKER AND I PLANNING TO ATTEND DEDICATION. INFORM PRESS.**

A motion is presented and carried that a letter be sent to Mr. Goldstucker by means of advising him that due to the inefficiency of the Ministry of Communications, his cable was not received.

Two more nominations for the public jury are approved. Six more to go.

**APRIL 22:** One more nomination for the public jury is approved. Five to go.

**May 5:** The Council members cannot think of any more candidates for the public jury. A motion is made and carried that five names be chosen at random from the town's voters list.

**May 15:** First meeting of the public jury on the plans for the Wilberforce Goldstucker Youth Club in Kiryat Gevalt. This is just a "get acquainted" meeting with free drinks, cookies and folk dancing.

**MAY 22:** The Mayor requests the public jury to get down to business. He advises them of the importance of their task; when Kiryat Gevalt has a youth club many more families will want to move here and all property values will rise and the shops will do more business. Everybody will benefit. He himself owns half the property in the downtown area and they can take his word that the youth club will be a smart move. He praises Yitzhak Muldoon as an architect who has specialized in buildings of all sorts for eight years and if they would like to see examples of his finished work some of the

buildings he designed are still standing. He urges quick approval of the plans and introduces Mr. Muldoon.

Mr. Muldoon unrolls the first of his plans, an artist's conception of the completed building. There are oohs, ahs and wets is meers. He explains that it is an exact replica of a youth club in ancient Babylonia before the Babel, whose ruins were recently discovered by Yigael Yadin. It will therefore have great historic value. Only a couple of changes have been made — the torture chamber has been made into a ping-pong room and the exterior will be reinforced concrete instead of barbed wire.

Nehemia Shapiro wants to know, if concrete is so good why does it have to be reinforced. Shulamit Mizrahi, the Mital Hapayis lady, says she doesn't know anything about architecture but she knows what she likes and Neo-Babylonian is not for her. She would prefer French Colonial like the Knesset.

Mosha Shvili says the building is out of character with the architecture in the rest of the downtown area. Mr. Muldoon says that the architecture in Kiryat Gevalt has no character. Mr. Shvili says that's what he means; if all the other buildings have no character and one does, it's a cultural shock. He thinks we should take out the character and build it a little on the bias like the other buildings so it doesn't mar the skyline.

The meeting is adjourned with nine jury members still to express their opinions about the exterior. Mr. Muldoon's floor plans, cross-sections etc., have still to be submitted to the jury as the law requires.

**May 29:** The Mayor reads a cable from Mr. Goldstucker:

**PLEASE REFER TO MY ORIGINAL OFFER. CONSTRUCTION OF GOLDSTUCKER YOUTH CLUB MUST START BEFORE JULY 1 OR DONATION IS NOT TAX-DEDUCTIBLE FOR MY CURRENT FISCAL YEAR AND OFFER IS VOID. MY DAUGHTER WRITES THAT NOTHING IS BEING DONE.**

The Mayor frantically urges the public jury to approve the plans immediately, because even Muldoon's youth club is better than none. Rachel Eliazur is writing as she expects a baby yesterday and is resigning anyhow. But the others are adamant. Their sentiments are expressed by Yehelk Oyavrik; they have a public jury and have sworn to perform it according to Professor Wachs, Public Jury Law. Does Kiryat Gevalt want to become another Jerusalem with the whole world pointing a guilty finger? Some day Kiryat Gevalt will be as big as Jerusalem (Super-sol is already considering building a market) and the time to protect the city's character — or, in the case of Kiryat Gevalt, its lack of character — is now! The other members cry yasher koach or hazak w'achuk.

The Mayor picks up the case of soft drinks, including the empty bottles, and the rest of his wife's cookies, announces that the public jury is herewith officially disbanded, and stomps out. Yitzhak Muldoon runs after him, shows him with the architectural sketches, shouting that he will sue the city for the other half of his fee.

The evening is still young so the jury members send out for fresh drinks and join in folk dancing, except Rachel Eliazur, until the Mayor returns and switches off the lights.

**JULY 1:** The Mayor receives a cable from Mr. Goldstucker:

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# The D.A. succumbs Bach in all its beauty

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Haifa District Court delivered on October 29, 1971 (in Cr.C.221-71). The appellant, Yitzhak Karp, was found guilty by the Haifa District Court of taking a bribe contrary to section 1(a) of the Penal Law Revision (Bribery) Law 1952 and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

This section provides that: "A public servant taking a bribe for an act connected with his function is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven years and a fine not exceeding ten thousand pounds."

Karp, who had worked for the Haifa District Attorney's office for 22 years, finally reaching the position of Assistant District Attorney, had been given the task of preparing an indictment against four persons accused of robbing a bank. The car purported to have been used by the accused and registered in the name of Fahima Yitshak, the wife of one of the accused, was detained by the police. Yitshak's advocate asked Karp to have the car restored to Mrs. Yitshak subject to certain conditions which would safeguard its production as evidence when the time came.

After meeting Fahima, Karp informed her of his readiness to release the car if the District Attorney agreed and eventually sent her lawyer a letter authorizing the police to release the car subject to certain conditions, with the approval of the District Attorney.

At Karp's last meeting with Fahima — at which he handed her a copy of the letter which had apparently not reached her advocate — she brought an attractive young woman with her, in response to Karp's request, and arranged for Karp and the young woman to have sexual relations in her relative's apartment in Tyron, to which they drove in a taxi. The fare there and back was paid for by Fahima.

Karp was eventually charged in the Haifa District Court with accepting a bribe in kind. The court held that it was quite clear that Fahima had brought the young woman to Karp as she wished to keep on good terms with him in order to ensure *inter alia* that she got her car back, finally and unreservedly after the trial, and Karp must perforce have been aware of this.

In the appeal against the District Court's verdict and sentence, Mr. E. Wolster appeared for the appellant and Mr. G. Bach, the State Attorney, for the State.

**Judgment**

The President, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, Justice Wilton and Justice Kister concurring, said that he was prepared to admit the appellant's argument that all that could have been deduced from the evidence was that Fahima had brought the young woman to the appellant for the sole purpose of achieving the immediate and temporary release of her car. He was also prepared to assume, he continued, that in so far as the temporary release of the car was concerned, the appellant's decision to release it and his request for the District Attorney's approval of

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**Post factum payment in kind to D.A. is bribery.**

**THE ISRAELI FESTIVAL**

The Israel Chamber Ensemble, GARY BERTINI, conductor; Sheila Armstrong, soprano; Gila Yaron, soprano; Hela Weiss, mezzo-soprano; Gerald English, tenor; Eilish Guenter Reich, baritone; the Scottish National Orchestra Chorus, John Currie, Chorus Master (Binyamin Ha'oma, Jerusalem — August 3). Bach: Suite No. 3; Cantata No. 149; "Magnificat."

AS with the Brahms on the opening night of the Israel Festival, the Scottish National Orchestra Chorus again turned this all-Bach programme into a most exciting and enriching experience. Its beautifully round and rich sound, the evenly-balanced phrases, excellent discipline, precision and intonation, attack and power filled the hall with vibrations reaching everyone's heart with an intensity I had not experienced before. If ever a musical performance elated, this one did!

The concert opened with the Suite No. 3 in D major, a bright and festive work, which was given a fitting performance though the acoustics of the large hall seemed to bother the Ensemble at the beginning and the high trumpets blew with more strength than with feeling for teamwork. There was much fine playing by individual members of the ensemble: Yitzhak Reuven, the string leader, contributed a well-performed obbligato in the Cantata; Semadar Shezar performed excellently on the oboe and the English horn.

The soloists were of uneven standards. Sheila Armstrong produced singing of quality. Gila Yaron could not stand up in comparison, as her voice got lost in the coloratura and her breathing seemed rather short. Mezzo-soprano Hela Weiss contributed dignity, experience and knowledge in pleasant singing, but tenor Gerald English's timbre and volume were not adequate. Eilish Guenter Reich, as before, gave much pleasure with intelligent interpretation and a healthy, natural sounding voice.

Gary Bertini conducted with his customary drive and complete involvement. He and John Currie, for the Scottish National Orchestra Chorus, well deserved the enthusiastic, prolonged applause from a grateful and appreciative audience.

**YOELMAN SOBER**

immaterial whether the bribe is given in advance or *ex post facto*. After holding that the appeal against the conviction should be dismissed, the President went on to consider the appeal against the sentence. The appellant's counsel had argued, he noted, that the prison sentence should be changed to a suspended sentence in view of the fact that the appellant had served the State faithfully for 22 years, that he was already 60 years old and would in all probability lose his job, that he was ill, that he had not deviated from the proper performance of his official functions and that he had not accepted money but had merely succumbed to a sexual aberration. However, he held all these mitigating circumstances had been taken into account by the District Court in handing down a sentence of six months' imprisonment for an offence punishable with up to seven years' imprisonment plus a fine of IL10,000. The only way, he continued, in which the appellant's offence differed from the usual run of bribery offences — which the Supreme Court had held on numerous occasions should be severely punished — was that he had accepted a bribe of an unusual nature; but this did not derogate in any way from the seriousness of an offence committed by a man who, as a public prosecutor, fulfilled a vital function in enforcing the criminal law of the country and whose offence had tarnished the image of the judicial machinery of the country, the rectitude of which is one of our very precious possessions.

Appeal against conviction and sentence dismissed. Judgment given on July 3, 1972.

**Sirhan's brother charged with disturbing peace**

PASADENA, California (AP). — A brother of Sirhan B. Sirhan, convicted assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, pleaded innocent on Wednesday to a charge of disturbing the peace.

Said Sirhan, 40, appeared in Pasadena municipal court after a bench arrest warrant was served at his home. Said was released on his own recognizance after the judge set a preliminary hearing for August 17 and appointed a public defender as his counsel.

Said had been charged with disturbing the peace, police said, after he had gone to the Pasadena home of his mother, Mary, and broken a window and ripped off a piece of house siding. The officers' report said that the family had been feuding and that Said had become angry with his mother because she allegedly was withholding family funds from some of her sons.

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# Traffic accidents — who pays hospital bills

By Catherine Rosenheimer  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — WHAT happens after the victim of a traffic accident — driver, passenger or pedestrian — has been rushed to the nearest hospital? He will be given immediate first aid and all necessary treatment without delay. But what is likely to happen afterwards can come as a shock: he will find that he is not covered by his sick fund for hospital care, nor is he entitled to any National Insurance benefits for disablement or inability to work.

"The official attitude of the Histadrut's Kupat Holim is that since he will be compensated by the insurance company involved, it will not cover him," says Mordechai Neu, chairman of Anat, the Association for Victims of Traffic Accidents. "What happens in many cases is that the injured party, unable to work or support his family, is faced with a bill for hospitalization which may run into several thousand pounds. His only course is a lawsuit against the insurance company which he has to finance himself, and which may take six or seven years."

"If the victim cannot prove the driver's negligence, or if it is a hit-and-run case, then he has no claim at all — he will probably get a small amount of compensation through the insurance company's pool scheme, but that is all." One local insurance company — Shiloah — does have a special insurance scheme for traffic accident victims whereby, for a nominal annual sum, they are given full coverage.

LEGITIMATELY COMMERCIAL  
Mr. Neu — until recently Assistant Director-General of the Welfare Ministry — adds that he cannot blame the insurance companies for their attitude: he considers their approach a legitimate, commercial one — "they are not social welfare institutions and have a responsibility to their shareholders, and understandably will not pay a penny unless they have to."

None the less, as things stand at present, Anat — a voluntary association partially sponsored by the Welfare Ministry — is the only address to which traffic accident victims can turn. As everyone knows, road accident statistics in Israel are among the highest in the world. During the past year, Anat's legal adviser took on 250 new cases and its social worker opened 250 new files; and by no means all the needy cases reach Anat.

Having outlined such bleak and sorry facts, Mr. Neu continues on a more optimistic note: "We are planning great hopes on a new law proposed by the Ministry of Justice in conjunction with National Insurance whereby traffic accident victims will be entitled to the very same rights as victims of work accidents. This would eliminate the need to prove negligence on the part of the driver. Anat is firmly in favour of such legislation."

NATIONAL INSURANCES  
"We would be more than happy to close down Anat if National Insurance took over," adds Mr. Neu, "but rest assured that there is always a need for voluntary organizations and we should still have plenty of work!"

Anat is holding its annual door-to-door fund-raising drive throughout August. "In this respect we often come up against a psychological barrier on the part of the general public: those who have never been involved at first hand in a serious traffic accident and all the accompanying problems have no idea of the hardships which can arise. Mr. Neu stresses that Anat will help any traffic accident victim, regardless of whether he was at fault. It can offer legal advice, employ paid social workers and volunteers

in hospitals who offer guidance to victims who wake up in their hospital beds not only physically and emotionally hurt, but with no idea of where to turn. The most common problems are, of course, lack of income as the result of an accident, the need for vocational rehabilitation and the need to instigate legal proceedings. In all these fields, Anat steps in to help, free of charge.

One of the other services it can offer is free wheelchairs — it owns 40 to date, which are loaned to individuals as well as hospitals; these cost IL1,000 to buy, or as much as IL30 per week to hire from private

companies. Other types of medical appliances for the disabled are similarly available.

Anat has also succeeded in obtaining various other benefits for accident victims: for example, reductions in the cost of telephone installation, invalid cars, income tax and on the purchase of a considerable range of necessary household appliances.

In existence for four years, Anat's head offices are in Tel Aviv, while its legal adviser has an office once a week in the Jerusalem Municipality Building. "Mayor Kollek, together with many other public figures, is a firm friend of our organization," Mordechai Neu states: "but we can never have enough friends, or funds, to do as much as is necessary to combat an increasing grave problem."



The off-the-shoulder look comes from the House of Givenchy. The model is wearing a large and free-flowing evening gown in blue tulle, with sleevesuffed at the top. It is designed by Jean-François Rahay for Lavin.



The Givenchy look — Tiger is the theme of this French fashion designer's recent collection... but that short raincoat worn by the model is in black deerlekin. The shiny coat is worn over a wool suit in a red and black quadrangle pattern. (UPI photos)



Emanuel Ungaro unveils his multi-pleated white dress during a presentation of his recent Autumn-Winter 1972-73 fashions in Paris.

## COOPER'S DROOP—NO PERIL FOR THE BOUNTIFUL BRA-LESS

By Hugh A. Mulligan  
AP Special Correspondent  
LONDON. — COOPER'S Droop holds no peril for the bountiful, bra-less girls of Britain. "Cooper's what?" demanded dancer Fiona Pennamen when informed recent journal of the American Medical Association had warned that going without a bra risked development of pendulous breasts by stretching of the fibrous tissue attaching the breast to the chest. "This Cooper must be a nit or twit," scoffed Miss Pennamen,

projecting a pectoral profile to delight the eye of a Rubens. Going about without a bra is far more comfortable than being trussed up like a Yorkshire ham." Dispatched in the interests of pectoral pathology to Wimbledon, Chelsea, Knightsbridge and other areas of freeping pendulosity, this reporter, lately returned from Vietnam, approached the whole subject of Cooper's Droop with the caution one reserves for a minefield. "Look, love," advised Josephine Quinn, leaning unfettered over the centre court at Wimbledon, "one's got to have something to droop before one worries about it. Doesn't mean, do not resume youthful assets and no amount of exercise will restore a pristine mammary gland." "This Cooper must be a nit or twit," scoffed Miss Pennamen,

boy friends. In addition to an impecable pectoral profile, there must also be clear evidence of what the doctors call "lack of mammary support," usually detectable by the absence of a bra strap. Claire Greenway, a riding instructor from Folkestone, Kent, with a formidable facade, met all the specifications. No visible means of support. No burly escort hovering in the shadows of Wimbledon's tea lawn. She seemed a little put out at the American doctors' suggestion that a supportive bra would reduce "the amount of ptosis," until told this meant sagging. "Oh," she cried in relief, "I only worry about that when I put on some weight. Like right now, I'm half a stone too heavy." That's seven pounds.

FOR THE HORSE  
"Is horseback riding without a bra uncomfortable? Miss Greenway replied, somewhat enigmatically, "only for the horse." Then there was the singular case of Londoner Pat Adams who, proud as a bartender who didn't drink, sold bras at Escada's, the fashionable Knightsbridge shop, without wearing one. "But I always wear one when riding," she confided, as if making it up in some way to the manufacturers. Many of the untrussed interviewees were relieved at the medical journal's conclusions that "the whole affair is one of appearance rather than health." At worst, the perils of pendulosity, if realized, would leave one looking like members of certain African tribes where bras were burned before the dawn of history.

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the class of 300 and one of these, Mlle. Tu Tu Thuy from Vietnam, finished first among the foreign entrants. The school, formed by Napoleon to train an elite of officers, high functionaries and engineers, is run by the military authorities. It is one of the last of France's major schools to admit women. School officials said after the examination results were announced that none of the careers the Polytechnique traditionally leads to — including the army — would be closed to Mlle. Chopinet.

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# Demonstration held backing Bir'im claim

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
 FA — The settlers of Bir'im Ikrit will hold more demonstrations in Nazareth, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, Archbishop Joseph Raya last night.

Returning from Bir'im, where he presided a demonstration yesterday in support of the villagers' return to their homes (evacuated security reasons in 1948) the Catholic Archbishop said he was surprised by the display of Jewish sympathy and solidarity. "They encouraged us to do more," he explained. About 40 Israelis were there.

Addressing the Maronites and the Jewish demonstrators at Bir'im, Mr. Raya, identifying himself as the villagers and speaking as a priest, stressed that they had never asked the government. "Never did a villager come from our ranks, nor there a single threat to the nation or to the security of our country." He ended his address with the words "Long live Israel, long live Bir'im, long live the Jewish people, long live you, our brothers, who

came to give us your support and the hope of a bright future."

Archbishop Raya was approached by the former residents of the two villages to intercede on their behalf — although he is the head of the Greek Catholic Church in Israel, which they are all Maronites.

It is reported that their own church leader, Bishop Yousef Khoury, had not agreed to press on their behalf for their return to the villages. He is now visiting Israel and, on his arrival, made it clear that he was concerned exclusively with the religious interests of the Maronite community.

Khoury and Raya met here on Thursday evening and the latter described the meeting as "frank and friendly." Rumours recently suggested that the relations between the two churches had become strained since Magr. Raya took up the case of the Bir'im and Ikrit Maronites.

In Nazareth, the town council yesterday passed a unanimous resolution in favour of the restoration of the two Maronite villages on human, not political grounds. The resolution was tabled by Mayor Seif al-Din Zuabi.

# Rumanian Patriarch says Jerusalem belongs to Jews

LOD AIRPORT. — The head of the Rumanian Orthodox Church, Patriarch Justinian, opposes the internationalization of Jerusalem on the grounds that the city "belongs to the Jewish people," the Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv, Rabbi Shlomo Goren, reported here Friday morning.

Rabbi Goren visited Rumania as guest of the Jewish communities there, on the occasion of the 60th birthday celebrations of Rumania's Chief Rabbi, Dr. Moshe Rosen. He said the Patriarch had expressed his views in a private conversation with him. (Itim)

# P.M.'s adviser says he opposed Ikrit, Bir'im decision

TEL AVIV. — The Prime Minister's Adviser on Arab Affairs, Mr. Shmuel Toledano, said here on Friday he "regretted" Mrs. Meir had not accepted his view that the villagers from Ikrit and Bir'im should be allowed to return to their former homes.

Speaking at the Beit Brenner Club, Mr. Toledano said he still believed the villagers' claim was just, but that as a senior Government official he was bound by the Cabinet's decision. He added that the Government's failure to heed his advice was a "rare" occurrence.

The overall picture of the relations between the Israeli authorities and the country's Arab minorities (950,000 Arabs in the administered areas, 380,000 Israeli Arabs and 70,000 in East Jerusalem) was good, Mr. Toledano said. Evidence of this was the fact that many of the thousands of Arab summer visitors had applied for permission to remain.



A Druze assistant lecturer in political science at Haifa University here, Zeldan Atshe, 32, on Friday was appointed Israeli consul in New York. He will take up his post on August 15. Mr. Atshe has also been the Haifa correspondent of Israel TV and until recently was the executive secretary of the Young Oved's Arab and Druze Section. He is a graduate of Haifa University and holds a B.A. degree in political science. He is married and has three children. (Tauber photo)

# Jamaican P.M. sends message to Mrs. Meir

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
 A message from the Prime Minister of Jamaica, Michael Manley, was transmitted to Prime Minister Golda Meir on Friday by the spiritual leader of the Jewish community of the Caribbean island, Rabbi Bernard Hooker.

"I would like you to know that I am a great admirer of the whole Israeli experiment," wrote Mr. Manley, "and hope that in peace your country may progress even further and will continue to lend a helping hand to those of us who can profit from your experiences of development. It is my fervent wish that the friendship and understanding which so happily unite our two countries will be even further strengthened in the cause of peace and mutual development."

The Jewish community of Jamaica numbers 600 in a total population of two million. Accompanying Rabbi Hooker are 27 community leaders. Their study tour was organized by the Zionist Organization here in December to check the fruit before shipment via Eilat port. Ten special packing houses will be set up to handle the premium-quality fruit earmarked for the Far East, Mr. Maddoff said.

Under present forecasts, Israel will ship 600,000 containers of grapefruit and 150,000 of oranges to Japan this year. Israel will have to compete with U.S. citrus exporters who sold one million containers to the growing Japanese market in the month of July, Mr. Maddoff said. (Itim)

# 'Quality' citrus going to Japan next January

TEL AVIV. — Israel will begin exporting citrus fruit to Japan in January 1973, the Managing Director of the Citrus Marketing Board, Mr. Mordechai Maddoff, has announced here.

He said special care was being taken to assure shipment of fruit free of disease, pests or blemishes. A Japanese inspector is expected here in December to check the fruit before shipment via Eilat port. Ten special packing houses will be set up to handle the premium-quality fruit earmarked for the Far East, Mr. Maddoff said.

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# German-Israel trade increases by 14 per cent

By BRIAN ARTHUR  
 Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
 BONN. — West Germany's trade with Israel last year rose by exactly 14 per cent on both the export and import sides, according to detailed statistics published in the authoritative economic journal "Handelsblatt" yesterday.

Imports from Israel rose by DM42.9m. to DM347.5m. while German exports increased by DM39.2m. to DM724.4m. over 1970. This meant an increase in Bonn's trade surplus with Israel to DM379.9m. in 1971.

Of Israeli goods sold here, 55.4 per cent (DM192.8m.) comprised non-animal agricultural products, with citrus fruits at the top, while 84.6 per cent of West German exports to Israel were finished industrial products, mainly machines, electro-technical equipment and motor vehicles.

# Licenser held on charge of bribery

A licensing bureau examiner in Jerusalem, suspected of accepting bribes from garage owners in East Jerusalem and from others in exchange for granting licenses, was mandated for seven days by the Magistrate's Court Friday.

The examiner, Mr. Naim Zaken, 44, was accused by police of being part of a network which has been obtaining licences by bribing officials for the last two years.

His arrest followed that of two garage owners from East Jerusalem, Halawi A. Jundi and Umna Abadin, who allegedly acted as the go-betweens for the network. Police say that further arrests are expected. (Itim)

# Avivi barred from giving entertainment

NAHARIYA. — An interim ruling by the Magistrate's Court here Friday forbids Eli Avivi from holding entertainment performances and selling refreshments at his home in Achziv.

The request for the ruling came from the Haifa District Attorney's office, represented by attorney Menahem Nahliel. The District Health Officer in Acre, Dr. H. Frank, testified that public health conditions in Achziv were inadequate for allowing public gatherings there. Avivi was not present at the hearing. (Itim)

# Opinion still divided over Hyatt House

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
 The District Planning Commission discussed the Hyatt House proposal for two hours Friday but made no decision.

Commission Chairman Raf Levi said he would call another meeting on the proposed hotel within 10 days. The architects who proposed a 23-story tower are expected to be called as well as members of the architectural panel who recommended against anything higher than four stories. The investors have reportedly said they cannot build a four-story hotel on the site that would be economic.

Almost half the commission members were missing from Friday's meeting. Of those present, opinion was divided, according to one source, between a four-story building and a tower of about 12 stories.

# Capital vetoes cable car plan

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
 The Jerusalem Municipal Council last week killed proposals for cable cars linking the ridges around the Old City.

The foreign investors who built the cable car at Masada had proposed two alternative routes for a Jerusalem cable car system. One would run from the area of the railroad station via Mount Zion to the Intercontinental Hotel on the Mount of Olives. The second would run Abu Tor — Mount of Olives — Mount of Olives — Mount Scopus.

The Urban Planning Unit and architectural advisers recommended against the route via Mount Zion since it would carry the cable cars and their stations too close to the Old City walls. They left open for consideration, however, the second route, stipulating that a decision be based on a precise plan which would show the position of the supporting columns and whether the route would pass over holy sites. The Urban Planning Unit ruled out the section from the Mount of Olives to the Mount of Olives but saw the possibility of an extension from the former to Government House hill.

When the subject came up Sunday before the Council, sitting as the Local Planning Committee, the cable car system was ruled out as a foreign intrusion in the landscape. Mayor Teddy Kolek cast the decisive vote against the cable cars.

# El Al workers call off 'no overtime' protest

LOD AIRPORT. — The El Al machine-shop workers' committee on Friday decided to cancel its decision to cease to do any overtime work, which was taken on Thursday in protest against the company's decision to limit the number of overtime hours a worker can put in every month.

This was decided after a meeting on Friday between the committee and El Al's assistant managing director in charge of operations, Mr. Binyamin Davidal.

"Itim" learns that the 500 machine-shop workers nevertheless still insist that the management rescind its new policy. They plan to hold further meetings with company officials on the issue. The step to reduce overtime was taken as part of an overall effort to reduce expenditure. (Itim)

# Threat to leave Tel Aviv taxi-less

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
 TEL AVIV. — Tel Aviv may remain without taxis on Saturdays if the Ministry of Transport refuses to allow drivers to charge the night fares on that day, the Taxi Drivers Union, has announced. It has given the Ministry two weeks' grace before Saturday service is discontinued.

The Ministry claims that the fares had been calculated with the Saturday conditions taken into account. But the taxi drivers assert they had not been consulted when the calculations were made.

# Two weekend burglaries in Tel Aviv netted thieves IL6,000

Tel Aviv netted thieves IL6,000 cash and more than IL10,000 worth of jewellery, electronics gear and small appliances. The burglarized homes were those of Nehama Zeporowitz on Rehov Montefiore and David Boutin on Rehov Emek Yizrael.

# Yeshiva students found guilty of Eros arson

TEL AVIV. — Two yeshiva students were convicted in the District Court here Friday of setting fire to the Eros sex-boutique in Tel Aviv on June 20. Sentence will be handed down on September 3. The court denied bail.

Shmuel Weisenstern and Yisrael Brant, both 19, were found guilty of arson, breaking and entering, and forcibly resisting arrest. Weisenstern was acquitted of seeking to cause bodily harm in trying to run over a police officer with a car.

The two were picked up by a police squad headed by Inspector Yigal Ankor, which had set guard over the shop. A third person involved in the fire-bombing managed to escape.

The accused had refused to testify on the witness stand, under oath, thus avoiding a cross-examination. In statements from their seats they told the court they were only hitchhikers in the car which brought the arsonists to Tel Aviv from Jerusalem.

Weisenstern said he had fallen asleep and awoke only after the incident. Brant said he found out about the planned arson only during the trip, and had tried to talk the perpetrators out of it. The court reacted by saying that the accused's stories showed "imagination."

Defence counsel Micha Caspi asked for bail. He said many persons, including well-known public figures, were prepared to guarantee the accused's appearance in court for the sentence.

The prosecutor objected, stating that the third person involved, whose name is known to police, is well-hidden. The police have not been able to locate him because of obstacles put in their way by residents in the Mea Shearim quarter in Jerusalem. "To put it mildly," he said, "the people there give no cooperation at all to anyone who represents the State."

The courtroom audience consisted largely of black-coated ultra-orthodox young men from Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, who rose to their feet when the accused were brought in. They began arriving at the courtroom long before the session opened.

When the court adjourned, the spectators descended to the courtyard, facing the detention rooms and chanted hassidic tunes into which they fitted phrases denigrating Eros. They remained there until the accused's bus, which included 30 other prisoners, left for the lock-up at Abu Kabir. (Itim)

# Jerusalem rabbis polls c'tee chosen

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
 The Jerusalem Municipal Executive on Friday named its delegates to the committee that is to choose new Ashkenazi and Sephardi chief rabbis for Jerusalem. The 18-man committee is composed equally of delegates named by the Municipality, the Jerusalem Religious Council and the city's synagogues. Elections are not expected to take place before three months.

Agudat Yisrael and Poalei Agudat Yisrael had earlier balked at being represented on the committee since they oppose the replacement of Rabbi Bezalel Zolti whom they had unofficially "crowned" as the Ashkenazi rabbi. But they agreed to participate when it was decided that the committee would first concern itself with the election of a Sephardi chief rabbi before dealing with the question of an Ashkenazi rabbi.

# New club formed by artists from Russia

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
 TEL AVIV. — Russian-born artists have established a club near the disused port of Tel Aviv.

"We shall use the premises to give immigrant artists a room to train during the day. In the evening we will give performances for the public," Mr. Misha Shneider, one of the organizers, told the Jerusalem Post yesterday. The club will be opened to the public in a fortnight.

There are 250 artists among the recent immigrants from the Soviet Union, many of them of a high standard, Mr. Shneider said. In October, an ensemble of some 120 will make its debut at the Mann Auditorium. The newcomers include actors, singers, magicians, and even a circus animal trainer.

The club in Rehov Yordei Hassira is named Moldovans, recalling the old Jewish quarter of Odessa. It will provide not only entertainment but also meals, cooked by a new immigrant, who specializes in Jewish-Russian dishes, Mr. Shneider said.

# PROTESTERS TIE UP TRAFFIC IN HERZLIYA

HERZLIYA. — Hundreds of motorists bound for the Herzliya beaches yesterday morning found themselves caught in a massive traffic snarl caused by a demonstration of angry residents of Rehov Nordau here.

The demonstrators, who included women and children, were protesting the use of their street as a main artery for traffic coming from Haifa and the North. Also, the authorities diverted beach-bound traffic through Rehov Nordau to ease the pressure on the Akkadia intersection, they said. (Itim)

# Medal golf tourney

In yesterday's monthly medal golf competition the A Division was won by Morris Weinstaub of Haifa with a net 71. Runner-up was Eli Golan of Herzliya Pituah with a net 72.

The B Division was won by A. Diamond of Herzliya Pituah with a net 71. Runner-up was Jules Cuhrenak of Kfar Shmaryahu with a net 74.

# Foreign Exchange

(Friday's Interbank rates, London)

Dollar	2.497/4500	per £
DM	3.1779/84	per £
Swiss Fr.	3.7770/80	per £
Yen	300.80/301	per \$
Fine gold per ounce \$65.75/69.25.		

INTERBANK INTEREST RATES IN LONDON:

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5 1/2%	1 1/2%	1 1/2%
6 1/4%	12 Months	3%
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# 60 per cent paid full travel tax

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter  
 Forty per cent of all Israelis who went abroad in 1970/71 enjoyed full or part exemption from the travel tax, according to statistical material available in the Customs and Excise Department.

"This demonstrates that the tax is not intended to place a ban on travel," Treasury sources explained to The Jerusalem Post yesterday. "The tax brings in IL50m. of revenue. It is simply a levy on private expenditure, and holiday trips overseas are not the most essential item of personal consumption."

Exporters are exempt (2,500 of them in 1970/71) and so are persons requiring medical treatment overseas (about 1,000). Israelis living abroad, who pay a visit to this country and have to go back, are not charged, provided they have been away in foreign parts for at least two years. There were 12,200 such exemptions in 1970/71.

Israelis going overseas to study enjoy a IL200 cut in the tax (which averages IL750 in all for trips to Europe, and IL850-IL900 for the U.S.). They numbered 11,500. Israeli students abroad paying a visit home have a cut of IL300 and total exemption (as stated above) if they have been abroad for over two years.

Immigrants are free of the tax during their first three years in Israel (7,800 cases). There are a few of ships and aircraft, travel agents, and invited guests on maiden trips where no fare is paid. This category accounted for 14,800 trips — 60 per cent of them being for crewmen.

Exemptions under the heading Various (14,200) include categories like foreign diplomats, and guests invited by foreign governments. Altogether 170,000 persons resident in Israel went abroad in that year, of whom 100,000 paid the full tax.

# Israeli bank loans total over IL10,000m.

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent  
 Israeli bank loans totalled over 10,000m. in May of this year — and more than half the money was used under instructions from the government, according to a study on bank credit released last week by an Examiner of Banks.

Figures show that 35 per cent of credits (or IL3,500m.) derived from deposits made by the Government or the Jewish Agency to finance loans. Another 20 per cent is "directed credit," that is, lowest interest loans for working capital used to exporters and other protective enterprises. These loans areanced mainly out of bank deposits "frozen" in the Bank of Israel, but released in part for the purpose of the nationalization of relevant government committees.

Biggest recipient was industry (31 per cent). But this branch received only 75 per cent of the "directed credit," with agriculture getting another 17.5 per cent, leaving seven per cent for services, building, and everything else. Out of funds at the disposal of the banks, only 35 per cent went to industry and agriculture, while services (government and others) took 41 per cent.

Statistical tables show that 85 per cent of the loans made by the commercial banks amounted to less than IL5,000 each, but they totalled a mere 8.5 per cent of all the funds issued. Credits exceeding IL500,000 came to only 0.5 per cent of the loans given, but accounted for 68 per cent of the money loaned.

Big loans are drawn from big banks. Credits topping IL500,000 used 72.5 per cent of the Big Three's loan finance, and around 60 per cent in the case of medium-sized banks (those whose deposits exceed IL30m.). But the smallest banks, with deposits of less than IL30m., devoted only 15 per cent of their money to credits of that size.

# BIG 3 BANKS

Seventy-three per cent of all credits is supplied by the Big Three, use with deposits exceeding 1,000m. — in effect Bank Leumi, real Discount Bank and Bank Hapoalim. Their share of advances dealing from Government deposits is 87 per cent, suggesting that the authorities prefer operating through larger institutions.

The building industry took only 1 per cent of bank credit. But additional, long-term finance comes from another type of financial institution, the mortgage banks, whose loans during the year 1971 totalled 780m. (This apart from the 10,000m. issued by the commercial banks.)

Close to one-third of the mortgage loans for residential housing at to new immigrants, averaging 29,000 apiece. Another quarter is to private housing, averaging 16,000. This was also the size (approximately) of individual loans for social housing, including the Young Couple programme, which took 17 per cent of the total July.

# Only 140 beds available for 700 elderly ill

Only 140 places are available in Jerusalem for the city's 700 elderly persons who require care in institutions for the chronically ill, according to a report by a Municipal committee, covering the year 1971/72, the city spokesman announced.

The committee is headed by Deputy Mayor Menahem Porush.

In addition, 1,400 of the city's 20,000 aged require institutional care, but only 850 beds are available. As a result, many patients are transferred to out-of-town institutions for the aged, or an attempt is made to arrange for care at home.

Unclear definitions of the terms "chronically ill" and "welfare patient" result in elderly clients being routed between the Welfare Ministry, the Health Ministry, and the Municipality, the committee found.

Hospitalization costs, averaging IL600 per month, are generally borne jointly by the municipality and the patient's family.

Introduction of a system by which care would be provided immediately and the method of payment decided afterwards was recommended to the committee by Dr. Baruch Padeh, director-general of the Health Ministry, and Miss Greta Fischer, director of social services at Hadassah Medical Centre.

Beginning in November 1973, the Health Ministry is to take over supervision of all private institutions for the aged. Meanwhile, the authorities are seeking additional facilities in Jerusalem to provide beds for the aged.

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# Black Hebrew held for unlicensed gun

EILAT. — A member of the "Black Hebrew" sect was arrested here on Thursday for having an unlicensed revolver.

The man, Austin Arindel, 35, of no fixed address, said he had brought the gun with him from the U.S., but the police did not accept the story. He is also suspected of passing a bad cheque.

Eilat Chief Magistrate Y. Ganan ordered Arindel held for 10 days.

# Student found after two months

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
 HAIFA. — Technician student Yosef Sharon, 28, who disappeared without a trace nearly two months ago, was found last Thursday night near Kibbutz Neve Yam. He was in good health and returned home but has so far said nothing about why he had run away.

His father, who is an engineer working for the Haifa Municipality, said that Yosef, who was in the middle of his final year of chemical engineering examinations, had told him: "Let me rest, let me sleep, I'll tell you everything later on."

Yosef appears to have been well aware of the search for him. Two members of Kibbutz Neve Yam noticed the unkempt, strange-looking Yosef loitering nearby on Thursday night. When they asked him to identify himself he told them he was Yosef Sharon, who is being sought."

Mr. Sharon, who had gone through two months of anguish and had taken leave of absence from work to look for his son, was still overcome with emotion on Friday morning, but this was the story he told:

"Yosef disappeared on June 20. The first few days I didn't attach any importance to his absence. I thought he was preparing for his examinations together with his fellow students. But after a few days I asked his friends, and when they told me they hadn't seen him I began to worry. I went to the police who put his photograph in the newspapers. There was no sign from him and I grew anxious. The police had no clue to work on.

I then stopped working and went to look for him myself, distributed his picture in settlements in Galilee, around the Kinneret. People kept informing the police they had seen him here or there, but all the information turned out to have been wrong. Then I went to search in the south, Beersheba, Eilat. I got as far as Sharm e-Sheikh. Nothing.

"On Thursday, close to midnight, I got a phone call from two persons who said that Yosef was alive and they would come to take me to him. They only said that they were kibbutzniks.

"At one in the morning they rang the door bell and said they had seen him loitering near the kibbutz a few hours earlier. He had admitted he was Yosef Sharon from Haifa. I went with them and found him there, sleeping among the bushes. I woke him up and took him back home."

# Dole for 'second generation'

TEL AVIV. — Sixty per cent of persons receiving welfare assistance in Tel Aviv's southern slum quarters are "second generation" aid recipients. Acting Mayor Ariel Amid said in addressing the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club, last Thursday.

Referring to the recent exchange between Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir and the head of the National Insurance Institute, Dr. Israel Katz, the Deputy Mayor said the fact that almost nobody went hungry in this country (as claimed by Mr. Sapir) did not mean an absence of poverty.

Resources were not available to solve simultaneously the problems of poverty and sub-culture, and priority should be given to education, such as the long school day and better day care centres, Mr. Amid said.

Tel Aviv's municipal welfare department is now dealing with 13,000 families, as compared with 10,700 in 1969/70. There was also a rise in the number of elderly persons, over 65, who today constituted 12 per cent of the city's population, against only 4.4 per cent in 1948.

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 — the new series bonds will be registered and traded on the Stock Market; thus, if necessary, bonds may be realized at any time, even before the final redemption date.

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# Almogi may intervene in Elite strike

## COFFEE WORKERS JOIN WALKOUT

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — Labour Minister Yosef Almogi said on Friday he may have to intervene in the two-week-old Elite strike.

Addressing a conference of local council heads and labour council secretaries in Beit Berl, Mr. Almogi declined to express an opinion on the strike, stating that he might well be forced to intervene in it. He said the Labour Disputes Settlement Law gives him the power to decide if and when intervention is necessary.

There was no contact between Elite strikers and the management over the weekend, when the strike was expanded to include the 80 workers in Elite's instant coffee plant in Safad. The workers, backed by the local labour council, announced their strike on Friday, upon returning from their annual fortnight's vacation. They are demanding a separate work agreement from the one negotiated with the workers in the confectionery plants.

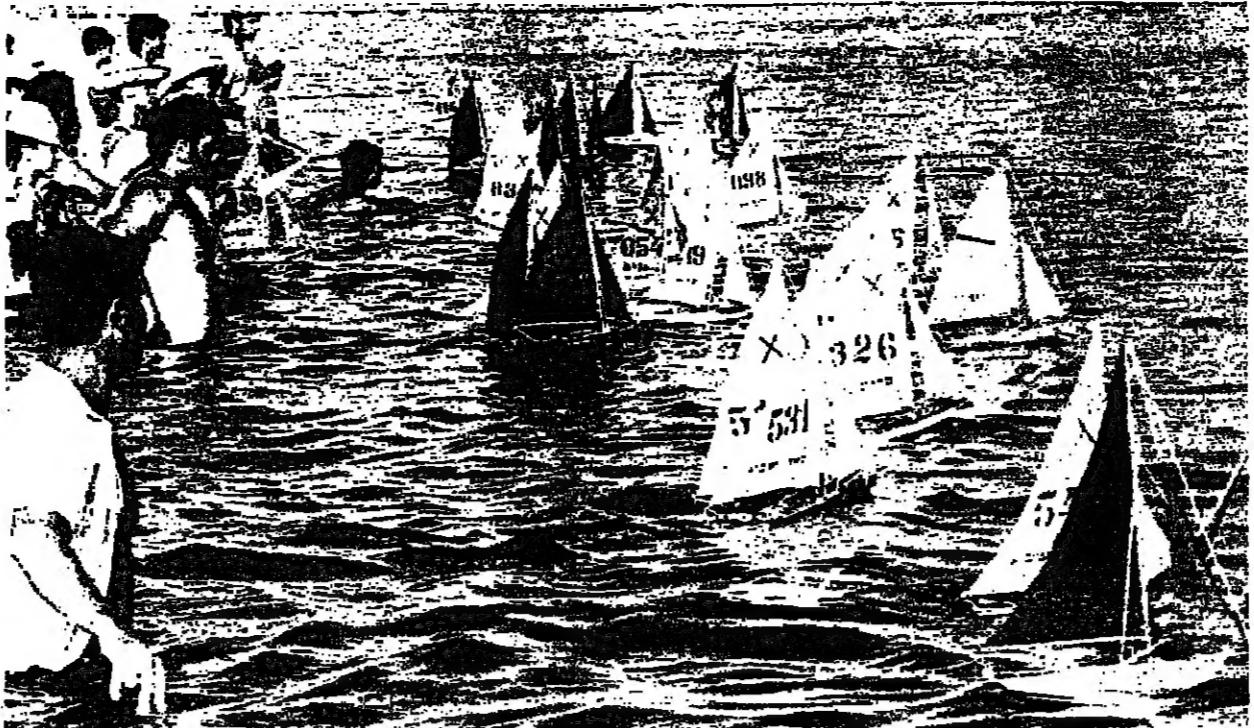
Dr. Elimelech Rimalt, chairman of the Liberal Party, said the Elite strike had been turned into a political fight by the Secretary-General of the Histadrut. "It is very grave and disquieting," Dr. Rimalt remarked, speaking to the party executive here on Friday. Mr. Ben-Aharon, who was not merely a trade union leader, was supported by the ruling party which "seems to be gearing for a war on private enterprise," he said.

Mr. Ben-Aharon issued a statement on Friday accusing Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir of quoting from a letter which had not been addressed to him. The letter, Mr. Ben-Aharon said, was an internal communication from Mr. Ehud Shilo, head of the economic department of

Hevrat Ovdim, to the Secretary-General of the Histadrut—who is also constitutionally head of Hevrat Ovdim, the Histadrut holding company. The communication, which reached Mr. Ben-Aharon Wednesday, indicated that Koor and Hamaashbir in 1970 decided it was "uneconomic" to buy the Lieber chocolate factory. (Mr. Sapir quoted this communication in the Knesset Economic Committee Thursday, to show the Government was not even asked to intervene in the matter of the sale of Lieber.)

But on Thursday morning, the Histadrut spokesman said, Mr. Shilo called on Mr. Ben-Aharon and retracted the letter of the previous day which, Mr. Shilo asserted, had been written by order of Mr. Yadin, secretary of Hevrat Ovdim. After inquiring further into the matter, Mr. Shilo said, he found evidence that the Government company for Industrial Financing was indeed approached by the Histadrut on the Lieber purchase, but it was outbid by Elite.

Mr. Yadin, asked to comment, said: "When I read the papers tomorrow (Sunday), I'll be able to say more."



# 'Ombudsman' for Amidar, Gov't housing

Housing Minister Ze'ev Sharef said on Friday he was going to appoint a "complaints commissioner" to deal with the many complaints submitted by the public on Government and Amidar housing.

Speaking on TV's "Interview of the Month," the Minister said the commissioner, who would be named before October 1, would be responsible for "solving problems quickly and cutting through red tape." He said he received about 300 letters of complaint a month.

Explaining Government policy on immigrant housing, Mr. Sharef said he believed the immigrant deserved more help than the middle-class Israeli "veteran" but less than the underprivileged sectors of the population.

# Scout camp closed after illness

HAIFA. — The Haifa Scouts Organization yesterday closed down its summer camp in Kfar Haboreh, near Nazareth, after several dozen campers took ill from unknown causes.

The campers came down with fever, and several were taken to hospital, forcing the camp to close yesterday instead of this afternoon as scheduled. The campers had been on the site since last Sunday. An investigation has been launched into the causes of the illness—there is suspicion it may have been caused by the water supply.

# Wins IL150,000: 'Now I can have three wives'

TEL AVIV. — A former resident of the Muasi refugee camp in Gaza won the IL150,000 prize in the Mifal Hapayis drawing on Thursday. The winner, Sa'ad Mahmoud Matari, is a building worker now living in Jaffa, and a bachelor.

"Now I can have three wives," Matari exclaimed when he heard the news. (Itim)

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# THOUSANDS TAKE TO WATER

Thousands of Israelis took to the water over the weekend — at beaches, swimming pools and lakes — to beat the heat-waves which sent temperatures soaring throughout the country. It was dry in the hills and inland valleys and humid along the coastal plain — but hot everywhere.

Eilat recorded the highest temperature of the year: 45 degrees centigrade (113 Fahrenheit) in the shade.

The heat wave affected radio waves as well, causing disruptions of radio telephone communications and TV reception on Friday night and yesterday.

The weatherman promises some relief, starting today, as cooler air penetrates into our region.

# Rabbinate poll c'tee left without quorum

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
Rabbi Tehuda Shulman, one of the Cabinet's representatives on the five-man Chief Rabbinate Elections Committee, resigned last night. This left the committee, headed by Mordechai Sukias, M.K., without its minimum quorum of three—as two members, Rabbis Aharon Katz and Mordechai Elishah, quit on Thursday.

Meanwhile, the Prime Minister, in her capacity as Justice Minister, has appointed Professor Aharon Enker, Dean of the Bar-Ilan Law School, as her representative in the Appeals Commission for the Chief Rabbinate elections. Prof. Enker, formerly of Harvard, came to live in Israel four years ago.

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These include, according to the spokesman of the 1,500 workers, payment for overtime to senior officials, as well as payment of the 3.8 per cent of the salary deducted for social security.

Mr. Haim Bernstein, secretary of the Civil Service Union, told *The Jerusalem Post* the strike came as a surprise to him. "Only last Wednesday we had a lengthy meeting with the workers committee and agreed to support their basic request for equality with income tax workers. Letters to that effect have already been sent to the Finance Minister and to the head of the National Insurance Institute."

The Journalists Association on Friday announced that newsmen will refuse to work overtime without pay after August 13. Day editors work 35 hours a week, and reporters work 38 to 42 hours, ending at 7 p.m. daily. Night editors work 28 hours a week.

# Youths take over Jerusalem

The Youth Capital Council took over the reins of Jerusalem for one day on Friday, after a brief ceremony in City Hall.

Mayor Teddy Kolek installed Rafi Levy as mayor, and the youth Councilors held a City Council meeting. They approved the appointment of a "Forest Command" which has the authority to approve or prohibit cutting down of trees in the Capital, and a wide range of powers to the deputy chief municipal inspector.

Following the meeting the youths spent the day working alongside the various officers of the municipality. One of them, Shelley Lehmann, was municipal spokesman and issued statements to the press. (Itim)

# Bnei Akiva club in J'lem robbed

Three unidentified men robbed the Bnei Akiva clubhouse in Rehov Hasanowitz in Jerusalem of IL2,000 on Friday night.

The three broke into the club at 1 a.m., and forced its secretary, Mr. Shimon Cohen, to show them where the money was kept. They then tied him up and locked him in the building. Mr. Cohen was able to free himself only the following morning, and immediately reported the robbery to the police. No suspects have yet been arrested. (Itim)

# Israel record in 100m. breast-stroke

A new Israel swim record was set yesterday by Yoel Kende at a meet in Spa, Belgium. He placed second in the 100-metre breast-stroke, with a time of 1:10.9 minutes.

Shlomit Nir came in third in the same event for women, with a time of 1:21.2 minutes. In the 100-metre free-style, Yoel Samuel placed second with a time of 56.4 seconds, and Dorit Limor-Saltz also placed second, in the women's event, with a time of 64.6 seconds.

Taking part in the meet, which continues today, are contestants from Belgium, Israel, Denmark and Ireland.

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Nasareth	28	SE 1-2	60
Arza	28	SE 1-2	60
Tel Aviv	27	SE 1-2	60
Lot Airport	27	SE 1-2	60
Jericho	27	SE 1-2	60
Beersheba	27	SE 1-2	60
Silat	27	SE 1-2	60
Three Straits	27	SE 1-2	60

### DEPARTURES

Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, for a trip to Latin America on official business.

### Danny Kaye here

LOD. — Danny Kaye arrived here yesterday aboard a new Douglas airliner model — the DC-10, which will be demonstrated to Israeli aviation and tourist officials this week. The entertainer will give several performances during his visit, among them one for Air Force troops.

The DC-10 is a 250 passenger plane designed for long range flights, with three giant engines and a 90,000-litre fuel capacity. (Itim)

### Cinemas reopen their doors after four days

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV. — Cinemas reopened last night after a four-day unauthorized strike as a compromise agreement was reached on Friday between the owners and the workers. Representatives of the Tel Aviv and Jerusalem cinemas were present.

The main issue in the dispute was the request of the employees to the right of double indemnity should movie houses close. The owners agreed that the employees should be compensated "appropriately" if jobs are lost following closures, but wished their own interests to be safeguarded in a "professionally worded" accord.

It was agreed that a legal expert will produce a satisfactory formula as soon as possible.

WHILE MOVIE HOUSES were on strike in the big cities last week, the Galil cinema in Nahariya, one of the town's largest, announced on Friday that it was closing down because of financial losses.

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# Egyptian Foreign Minister

(Continued from page one)

gation headed by Speaker Hafez Badawi yesterday ended a brief visit to Moscow and headed home without meeting Soviet party boss Leonid Brezhnev. The Egyptian delegation, the first to visit Moscow since the ouster of the Russians, had planned to confer with Mr. Brezhnev yesterday, according to a report quoted by Amman Radio.

Badawi, however, conferred with Soviet President Nikolai Podgorny. The Middle East News Agency said the talks dealt with the Middle East situation, adding that Badawi expressed his country's gratitude to the Soviet Union. In a brief dispatch the Soviet Tass agency said that the meeting between Podgorny and Badawi was held in "a friendly atmosphere."

In contrast with past experience, recently there has been no report of political coordination between the Soviet Union and Egypt at a time when the latter is conducting a diplomatic offensive and contacts with a number of countries with emphasis on Europe.

Foreign Minister Ghaleb is due to confer today in New York with U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim and his Middle East envoy, Dr. Gunnar Jarring. There was speculation that Dr. Ghaleb may also meet U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Joseph Sisco, who has lately been conducting intensive contacts with the parties to the Middle East conflict. On Friday, Dr. Jarring conferred separately with the envoys to the U.N. of Israel and Jordan, having seen the Egyptian chief representative the previous day.

The Egyptian Foreign Minister's visit to New York will be brief. He is due to leave tomorrow for Guyana, for a conference of non-aligned countries. En route to New York

yesterday he stopped off in Paris, conferring with Herve Alphand of the French Foreign Ministry for 25 minutes. It is suggested that he is exploring both Paris and London as possible future sources of arms for Egypt.

Cairo's semi-official "Al-Ahram" newspaper yesterday praised a recent British Foreign Office statement saying that London's readiness to study an Egyptian request for arms "is an expression of a policy more consistent with Britain's interest in the area." The paper added that "Egypt no doubt appreciates Britain's displayed willingness" to study the Egyptian request.

The remarks in "Al-Ahram" followed a statement by Egyptian Premier Aziz Sidky, who in welcoming London's attitude, said that "the British government has now become more understanding towards the Middle East situation."

# Wedding fever in West Bank

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter  
More than 100 weddings were held during the past week in the West Bank, marking a weekly record. Twenty-nine of the weddings were held on Friday in Hebron alone.

The marriage fever is attributed partly to the economic boom in the region, and partly to the current summer visits programmes under which brides and grooms have come from neighbouring countries. The local brides will be leaving with their visiting husbands but the "imported" ones will be allowed to stay with their resident husbands.

# AMIN TURNS ON ASIANS Three months to quit Uganda

KAMPALA. — President Idi Amin of Uganda announced yesterday that 50,000 British Asians living in Uganda had three months to leave the country.

In a nationwide broadcast marking International Cooperative Day, Gen. Amin said that he would summon the British High Commissioner here, Richard Slatyer, "to make arrangements to remove the 80,000 Asian British passport holders here within three months."

The announcement followed a statement by Gen. Amin on Friday that Britain would be asked to "take over responsibility" for all the Asian passport holders here. All the Asian passport holders here, Richard Slatyer, "to make arrangements to remove the 80,000 Asian British passport holders here within three months."

Diplomatic sources said the figures of 80,000 appeared on the high side. They said previous estimates had put Uganda's total Asian population at 80,000, and the number of British Asians at about 40,000.

Amin said he had decided to expel the Asians because they had been "sabotaging the economy of the country, and do not have the welfare of Uganda at heart." He said Asians controlled virtually every business concern in the country.

"Why have Ugandans not taken over such businesses?" he asked, adding that if Ugandans joined together and formed business cooperatives in the same way as they form agricultural cooperatives, they would be able to take over formerly Asian-owned concerns.

Amin went on to announce that the government was to buy out a tobacco-processing plant and cigarette factory belonging to the British American Tobacco Company here. The company had "also been

sabotaging the company of Uganda," he said.

In London a Member of Parliament yesterday accused Idi Amin of "inhuman racism" in asking Britain to accept responsibility for all Ugandan Asians holding British passports. Conservative M.P. Harold Soref demanded U.N. and British protests against the action.

"This is further evidence of the inhuman racism and discrimination in Commonwealth Africa," said Mr. Soref, chairman of the Africa Committee of the Conservative right-wing "Monday club."

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You will find HAMASHBIR LEZARCHAN department stores in these towns:  
TEL AVIV — 115 ALLENBY RD., DIZENGOFF CIRCLE.  
HAIFA — 26 Reh HANEVIIM  
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BEERSHEBA — REH KEREN KAYEMET